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A resolution was passed revoking all and every authority and power alleged to have been given by them to Abel Douglass;

And the shareholders at the same meeting appointed Thomas George Rayner managing owner of the said schooner, and he is the only authorized manager from the above date.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1892.

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To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

Having been requested by many real estate owners in the Ward to come forward as a candidate for Alderman, I have consented, and if elected I will do my best to serve your interests, and respectfully ask your support.

ja10 J. W. CAREY.

To the Electors of Johnson St Ward:

I will be a candidate for election to the City Council in Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and votes.

ja10-td THOS. SHAW.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of the voters of Yates Street Ward to place myself in nomination for the position of Alderman, I now comply with their request, and can assure you that I will, if elected, as I have done in the past, do my best for the City of Victoria.

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Closing Out Sale.

Lange & Co. are selling their stock of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc., at cost price. They must close out their stock as their lease expires this year. Watch and jewelry repairing will, however, be continued as usual.

CABLE LETTER.

Complications Arising Out of British Occupation of Egypt—Speculations as to the Elections.

The Miners About to Hold an Important Convention—The Roumania and Other Questions.

GREAT BRITAIN IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The death of Tewfik Pasha, the Khedive of Egypt, has naturally excited considerable discussion regarding England's occupation of Egypt, and revived what is now called "The question of Egypt." An old attache of the British Foreign office, in speaking on the subject, this evening, after stating that the death of Tewfik would not affect England's position regarding Egypt, briefly summarized the situation as follows: "Since 1882, France has never ceased to press for the evacuation of Egypt, not, so far as can be perceived, on England's promise to withdraw the troops in 1888, if circumstances would permit it, but on the ground of a special French interest in the country. The French opposition to the British attempts to set the Government of Egypt on a solid foundation have been a lever for every diplomatist hostile to Great Britain. Prince Bismarck obtained several concessions from England to his unfriendly colonial policy by the threat to side with the French diplomats' opposition regarding Egypt. In 1888 it was necessary to defend Egypt against attack from the Soudan. French statesmen admit that English have so far succeeded in benefiting Egypt. The pledge given by Mr. Gladstone's Government, of which the validity has never been denied by an English statesman of either party, aims at the right of Europe to settle the Egyptian question. Unfortunately since 1882 the concert of Europe has disappeared to give place to a Europe divided into two camps. If the French Government would unite with that of Great Britain to bring about in regard to Egypt an agreement between the powers, the true basis for the evacuation of Egypt would be obtained, as a step would have been taken towards the restoration of that concert which has so long been in abeyance. According to the sincere belief of very many, it is desirable, from an English point of view, that the occupation of Egypt should cease. But it is one thing to withdraw by way of the admission of a peculiar French right in regard to that country, and quite another to hand over the responsibility for its future to the common will of the powers.

EARLY ELECTIONS PROBABLE.

It is learned on good authority to-day that among the forces which make for a late as against an early dissolution of parliament is the not inconsiderable one of the Queen's influence. Of course Her Majesty is constitutionally incapable of partisanship, but at her time of life she is naturally averse to the prospect of great political and social changes, and it is obvious that the best way of averting, or, at any rate, of retarding these is to defer the general election to the latest possible moment. On the other hand, it is stated that Mr. Balfour favors an early dissolution. He frankly admits that the Irish Local Government bill must be unpopular. A large number of Conservative members of parliament will retire at the end of this parliament, and therefore, if they are mutinously inclined, can rebel against the bill without fear of consequences. The members who are seeking re-election will be busy among their constituents, and the Government will, therefore, be bereft of a great deal of its proper support and be perilously exposed to the attacks of a vigilant and determined opposition. Mr. Balfour would naturally be very unwilling that his first session as Leader of the House of Commons should be signalized by a party defeat, and he would prefer to obviate risk by an early appeal to the country.

IMPORTANT MINERS' CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, which numbers over 200,000 members, will be opened in the Masonic Hall, Hanley, on Tuesday next. The *agenda* contains a large number of resolutions, more particularly on the eight hour question. The Derbyshire and Lancashire miners have resolutions soliciting the support of other trades, to help the miners to secure a legal eight hour day. Derbyshire has also given notice of resolutions for holding public meetings at the collieries, in favor of eight hours, and a more serious resolution favoring an international strike, to secure a restriction of hours in the event of an eight hour bill not being passed at next session of Parliament. The following resolution formed by the committee, is evidently intended to strike at the Northumberland and Durham mines: "No person under the age of twenty-one shall be employed in, or allowed to be, for the purpose of employment, in any mine below ground for more than eight hours during any consecutive 24 hours." There are also resolutions dealing with employers' liability; small coal, a frequent cause of dispute; the payment of or retaining of miners' fees; miners for candidates, and other important questions affecting the mining industry.

ON WHICH SIDE, ROUMANIA?

The change of Ministry in Roumania from a composite to Conservative, or anti-Russian one, is not regarded in diplomatic circles with the seriousness that some of the European papers attach to it. The interview between King Charles of Roumania and the Emperor of Austria, in which it is alleged that the sovereigns have arrived at an entente, will, however, have the effect of hastening the solution of the crisis, which has for some months been weighing heavily on Roumania, by forcing the latter country to declare on which of the two sides into which Europe is now divided, she intends to cast her destiny. A correspondent, telegraphing from Bucharest, this evening, says: King Charles, although the Constitutional King of Roumania, has in no way lost the habits and instincts of the Hohenzollerns. His dynasty, which never had any solid hold in the country, has recently lost what little popularity it ever had, owing to King Charles' visit to the King of Italy and Berlin, and by his latest visit to the Emperor Francis Joseph. The distinguishing character of the Liberal party in Roumania is that it is pro-Russian, while the Conservatives are Anti-Russian. It is on this point that all Roumanian politics now hang. No matter what the curtain thrown to hide them may be, whether Roumanian or Russian, the triple alliance is in a conflict, which everyone here believes and speaks of as approaching. The bulk of opinion in the country is in favor of neutrality, but that, under the circumstances, is felt to be impossible. The Roumanians would even be willing to give each side the right of way across its territory, if the area could be defined and limited; but that could not be done now, without, to a great extent, exposing the plan of campaign, and so the discussion of the course to be followed is narrowed to the partisans of Russia and the triple alliance. The King is now in Bucharest, for the winter, and all the questions which, during his absence, were allowed to lie, are now in full activity. The Roumanians have the same mistrust of aristocrats that is so strong in the Upper Balkan States, and the new ministry will endeavor to keep matters remaining in the balance until the last moment, or until one of the opposing powers cuts the knot of the difficulty by marching into Roumania.

THE DUKE OF CLARENCE GRANT.

As the time for the marriage of the Duke of Clarence and the Princess Victoria of Teck draws nearer, the number of feelers thrown out, evidently emanating from high quarters, for the purpose of testing public feeling in regard to the voting of a grant from the public treasury for the young couple, it is apparent that the Cabinet consider the proposition of great necessity, and are only in doubt as to the best time and manner of springing it upon Parliament and the people. They do not wish to bring the idea up too soon, preferring to educate public sentiment gradually up to the proper point, if they can manage to do so, before making a dead set against the idea of any grant whatever. The Pall Mall Gazette is the most vehement of the organs which oppose the scheme of a donation to the Royal couple. It calls the idea ridiculous, and declares that, while it it would be a great pity if a discordant note should disturb the joyful occasion of the marriage, its wedding bells would surely jingle out of tune if the Tories should seriously propose such a measure of folly, and commit such an incredible breach of faith as would be involved in asking for another grant for the descendants of royalty, after the understanding arrived at, as a condition precedent to the Battenburg grant.

DUC DE ROCHEFAUCAULT AND HIS BRIDE.

The relatives of the duc de Rochefaucault are renewing their efforts to break off the engagement of the Duke to Miss Mitchell, daughter of the Oregon Senator, who is not wealthy enough to meet their views. Both the contracting parties, however, are proof against all opposition, and there is no doubt the marriage will occur, as already announced. Great preparations are being made for the event. Mme. Doucet, the celebrated modiste, is "creating" a gorgeous gown for the bride, a notable feature of which will be the profusion of rare old lace used as adornment.

THE LATEST HIGH SOCIETY SCANDAL.

Lady Brooke, whose name came up so disagreeably in the Circular, the contents of which have been already referred to in the despatches of the current year, has quietly left London, and is living in comparative seclusion in Eaton Lodge, Dunmow, apparently waiting for the scandal to blow over. Her husband is at present on the continent. There is some curiosity as to what action he may see fit to take on his return. Hitherto he has been blind and deaf to all that others have said and heard.

PRESENT TO BISMARCK.

Berlin despatches says that Herr Heintz, a German merchant doing business at Rangoon, Burmah, has arrived at Hamburg, with an unique and valuable present from the German residents of that far away country to Prince Bismarck. It consists of a silver table, with the figure of a stork in ivory decorating the centre.

JEWISH COLONIZATION.

There has been another addition to Jewish Colonization schemes. This is certainly not so important or likely to have such far-reaching issues as Baron Hirsch's scheme; but it has consequences of its own. A party, whose members had been carefully selected from the Russian Refugees, in England and Germany, recently left Southampton. The purpose of the expedition is to put to a test the practicability of Jewish colonization. The enterprise is under the personal direction of a prominent London Hebrew, who is devoting part of his wealth to the scheme, and who believes that this pioneer movement will reach excellent results.

BEHRING SEA ARBITRATION.

The Hitch Still Continues--Possible Continuance of the Existing Modus Vivendi.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Behring Sea negotiations are not proceeding with that smoothness which would encourage the Belief that before the next sealing season opens, the rights of the United States in the Northern Ocean, will be clearly defined. No rival obstacles have been interposed, but this government is struggling to secure some forward movement on the part of Great Britain towards the beginning of the long expected arbitration. It is two months now since the last definite proposals on this subject were exchanged. Secretary Blaine has so far yielded to Lord Salisbury's request as to consent to the reference of the question under contemplation to a tribunal composed of seven persons—two of these arbitrators to represent Canada, one to represent Great Britain, one, the United States, and the remaining three to be selected from other nations. Up to this point, everything had progressed smoothly and uninterruptedly, but when it came to an agreement upon the three neutral arbitrators there was a hitch. Great Britain could not be induced to submit any names of persons who would be acceptable to her, and has not, up to this time. Unless Lord Salisbury gives his attention to the negotiations, the prospects are favorable for a renewal of the *modus vivendi*—with all its embarrassing features—which was in force last season, for it is not probable that a rupture will occur between Great Britain and the United States on a matter so unimportant as the personality of the arbitrators.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Lady Macdonald Sues the Globe—Government Will Have a Good Exhibit at Chicago.

Allotment of Cabinet Portfolios—B. C. Candidates in Civil Service Examinations.

From Our Own Correspondent).

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—Lady Macdonald has given instructions to enter a suit against the Toronto Globe for heavy damages for having stated that she participated in speculation in the Regina town site.

The Government has decided not to allow the Quebec mining act. The Provincial Government has undertaken to repeal the objectionable clauses.

The Ontario by elections take place January 28.

Mr. Hall, ex-M.P. for Sherbrooke, has been appointed judge of the Queen's Bench, Quebec.

Mr. Saunders, director of the Experimental Farms, has been appointed Canadian Commissioner to the World's Fair, at Chicago. The Government will make a creditable representation.

It is currently reported that Mr. Ouimet will become Minister of Public Works. It is said Mr. Haggart will take the Railway portfolio.

The following have passed the Civil Service preliminary examination at Victoria: Armstrong, Frank James; Brimstone, George O. Godson; Harvey, Edward, A.; Irwin, Dixon; Litton, Geo.; Miller, Edward F., and McKenzie, Katie M. The following have passed qualifying examination: Brown, Louis; Hawkey, Richard; Steward, H. D. R. Hawkey passed one optional subject—bookkeeping.

"VIVE L'ANARCHIE!"

Serious Riot in Zerez dela Frontera—The Town Held by the Mob.

The Authorities Utterly Demoralized—Families Flying in Terror—Order Finally Restored.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Xares, or Jerez de La Frontero, in the province of Andalusia, says that a formidable party of marauding rurals suddenly appeared before and attacked that place, last evening. They entered the town at various points, shouting, "Vive L'Anarchie!" Finally, several bands of desperadoes, led by the anarchists, evidently by previous agreement, met in front of the theatre, where they created a wild disturbance, shouting seditious cries, and defying the authorities. They knocked down and robbed a number of on-lookers, kicked, beat and otherwise maltreated those who refused to join in their riotous conduct, plundered several stores, robbed a number of private houses and, for a time, struck panic into the heart of the town. An old man, who was caught by the anarchists as he was leaving the theatre, in front of which they gathered, and resisted the attempt made to rob him, was strangled to death amid hideous applause and laughter from the desperadoes who had gathered about him. Satisfied with the destruction they had wrought in the centre of the town, the anarchists became bolder, and, with loud shouts of "free the prisoners," they marched upon the prison, determined to release all the convicts therein confined. Arriving in front of the prison, the anarchists made an attack upon the building. The gates, however stubbornly held their own, and the rioters, finally, gave up the attack and retired, hooting and jeering at everybody and everything. Then they marched in bands, shouting and singing through the leading streets, with the purpose of looting the richest places as they passed. The wine shops it was noticed, seemed to attract the anarchists more than any other places, and, before one of these stores, they would trundle one or more barrels into the street, knock in the heads, and hand around the wine, which was drunk with avidity from the copper measures usually used in measuring it to the public. The municipal and military authorities seemed to be stupefied with terror and too helpless to take any action whatever. By this time the anarchists had done about as much damage as they wanted to do, and when, in some places the gutters were running with wine, in which drunken men were wallowing. When the whole streets of families had fled from the neighborhood of the rioting crowd in dismay, the town authorities came to their senses, and collected together a body of gendarmes, police and night watchmen. These men moved upon the the anarchists, and a series of desperate battles were fought in the streets. The authorities, however, were fearful of the consequences of shedding blood, and so only three of the anarchists were killed. A number were more or less severely wounded. The anarchists no sooner saw that the authorities were in earnest than they suddenly turned tail and fled in disorder through the streets and out in the country. They were pursued by the mounted gend'armes, who captured 30 of them and brought them back prisoners to Xeres.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Newspaper Men Suspended.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—Owing to the seriousness of the charges against T. A. Gregg, editor, and W. E. Carger, advertising agent of the Evening News, in connection with the alleged attempt to extort $10,000 from Col. Alexander, tenderer for the work of reclaiming Ashbridge Bay, they have been suspended by the News Printing Co., pending an investigation into the charges.

Northwest Fishery Regulations.

OTTAWA, Jan. 9.—New regulations relating to fishing in Manitoba and the Northwest, appear in to-day's Gazette. They recite, in part, that there shall be two kinds of licenses for fishing in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, to be designated "commercial licenses" and "domestic licenses," respectively, which licenses shall be issued to resident British subjects only.

Proposed Political Compromise.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—According to the Empire's, Halifax, correspondent, Halifax Liberals, who are anxious to see their leader, Hon A. W. Jones, in parliament, are proposing a compromise to this effect, that they will allow two ministerial members to be elected by acclamation for Halifax if the Liberal-Conservatives will permit Mr. Jones to be returned without opposition for the seat recently vacated by Mr. Bowers in Digby.

East Middlesex Election.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 9.—Mayor Taylor announces that he will be an Independent candidate in East Middlesex for the Commons.

Supposed to Have Been Lost.

REGINA, N. W. T., Jan. 9.—Nothing has been heard yet of the lost ranchers, Grassick and Mowat. Some suppose they had been frozen to death, while others have every confidence in their safety. They were both men used to the prairie.

Reduction in C. P. R. Land Values.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 9.—A reduction of $1 per acre in the prices of farming land is announced by the Canadian Pacific.

Pardoning Powers of Provincial Governors.

TORONTO, Jan. 9.—The Court of Appeals delivered judgment in favor of Ontario in the case of the Attorney-General of the Dominion against the Attorney-General of the Province, to determine whether the law passed by the Ontario Parlament, giving the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario the prerogative of pardoning and remitting penalties for offences against provincial laws, was constitutional.

Wrestling Match.

CORNWALL, Ont., Jan. 9.—W. H. Quinn, champion of the Pacific Coast, and R. N. Harrison, of Toronto, champion of Northern Canada, wrestled here, last night; Quinn won three straight falls. Harrison claims he was not in condition and has challenged Quinn to a Greeco-Roman match. Quinn has accepted.

United States Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—There were probably 200 additional bills added to the House calender to-day, the call of States for that purpose having been completed prior to adjournment. None of them were of a startling or unusual nature; they principally related to financial and economic matters. Mr. Enloe proposed the repeal of the entire McKinley Bill, and numerous additions to the Free List were proposed. As on Tuesday a number of Free Coinage Bills and Bills to establish an income tax were introduced. The Committee on Judiciary was instructed to enquire and report whether or not the Act of January 8th, 1837, providing for the free coinage of gold and silver is still in force. Mr. Blunt moved to re consider the vote by which the Senate joint resolution appropriating $100,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy to charter ships to carry the contributions of American goods to the suffering residents of Russia, was indefinitely postponed, yesterday. It went over for consideration at a future time.

A resolution was introduced directing the Secretary to detail enough vessels to carry those contributions to their destination. The House adjourned until Monday next.

MINING DISASTER.

Terribly Fatal Explosion in the Osage Mine, in the Indian Territory.

Forty-Eight Dead Bodies Recovered—Many Others Expected to Die of Their Injuries.

SOUTH MCALLISTER, I.T., Jan. 9.—At 10 o'clock last night 48 dead bodies had been recovered from the Osage mine at Krebs. Those who first went down the hoisting shaft after the explosion describe the scene as terribly revolting. Legs, arms and headless bodies were lying in a mass at the bottom of the shaft and scattered all over the various approaches. Twenty-four bodies were found at that point, but only six of them could be identified. Six small boys, names unknown, who had been tending the fans, were killed outright and found dead at their posts. It has been learned that the explosion was caused by George Lowery exploding what is known as a 'window shot.'

There are 63 dead and 85 injured miners now lying at the improvised morgue here as the result of the disaster in shaft No. 11. All night long the men were working to get their comrades out of the pit, and this morning, it is believed all but 10 have been rescued. Of those who were taken out alive, 15 died yesterday evening and, last night, 48 were dead when they were brought from the pit. In addition to these 85 are so badly hurt that it is supposed that at least twenty will die. These are lying swathed from head to foot in bandages, and are so badly injured that they cannot talk or tell the story of the accident. Work in all the mines in the vicinity has been stopped, and all the miners in the other shafts have congregated to render all the assistance in their power to those who are trying to get the dead from the mines.

ST LOUIS, Jan. 9.—A telegram received from Superintendent Cameron, states that all the bodies that have been found up to nine o'clock this morning have been recovered from the mine. There may be five or six more bodies under the heavy mass of slate, which was dislodged by the explosion. The agent says he has six exploring parties at work searching the numerous drifts and chambers, and it is expected they will complete their work this afternoon. The air fans have been placed in operation and the ventilation is perfect throughout the pit.

The Fine Art Gallery.

Before buying your Christmas presents inspect the fine line of goods at Joseph Sommers, No. 50 Government street, two doors below Bank of B. C.

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THE ALDERMANIC BOARD.

The Annual Reports Presented and Received at a Special Meeting of Members.

A Glance at the Operations of the Different Departments of the Municipal Service.

A special meeting of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Annual Reports. With a couple of exceptions all the departments rendered an account of their stewardship, and a very creditable showing it was, as will be seen from the appended summary. The members in attendance were: Mayor Grant, Aldermen Munn, Richards, Holland, McKillican, Hunter, Richards and Renouf.

The departmental reports were severally taken up and accepted as read, the aldermen having had an opportunity to peruse some of them for a few days previously.

CITY BY-LAWS.

The City Clerk reported the following by-laws:

The bank credit by-law, passed Feb. 11th; estimates, Feb. 14th; grades of streets, March 18th; revenue, March 18th; bank credit, June 3rd, street commissioner, June 5th; Agricultural Association, June 11th; Park amendment, June 11th; assessment roll, June 11th; Deluge fire hall, July 5th; district telegraph, Aug. 5th, gravil pits sale, Aug. 5th; Police Magistrate appointment, Aug. 12th; North road closure, Sept. 2nd; bank credit amendment, Oct. 5th; land and improvement rate, Oct. 5th; commissioners of lands appointment, Nov. 25th; markets, Dec. 7th; Agricultural Association loan, Dec. 9th; voters' revision, Dec. 9th; municipal elections, Jan. 2nd, and Market Superintendent, Jan. 2nd.

THE INDIGENT POOR.

The committee entrusted with the care of the Home for the Indigent Poor, reported that the property known as the French Hospital had been leased, together with the furniture, from the trustees of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Since July 1st, twenty-five patients had been admitted, two of whom had died, and one sent to the lunatic asylum. There are at present 20 inmates, but "there are many others worthy of admittance but the promises will not accommodate any more." For the half year ending December 31st, the cost of maintenance was $2,502.80. When a permanent home is established the committee estimate that the cost per head will not exceed $8 50.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department showed that there had been 57 fire alarms, with an estimated loss of $10,975. The city, it was stated, covered an area of 4,500 acres, the buildings were assessed at $6,676,830, and the population is 25,000. The report recommended three new fire stations, extra hydrants, the purchase of a chemical engine, the removal of old frame buildings within the fire limits, the appointment of an inspector of wires (telephonic and electric); the institution of a salvage corps, the addition of several fire alarms to the existing service, and the employment of a permanent force, as twenty call men, with seven engineers and drivers are insufficient to deal with a large fire."

THE PARK.

The Park committee submitted a very favorable report. It set forth that the park was more liberally patronized than ever, and acknowledged the kindness of several citizens in contributing towards its comfort and ornamentation. The Provincial Government had been requested to deed Beacon Hill park to the city, but had not done so. The committee had received the assurance that the powder magazine would be removed.

STREET LIGHTING.

The report of the Electric Light and Street Lighting committee stated that since last return no additions had been made to the lighting plant, no changes in the position of the lights or the area lighted, and no provision to meet the necessities of the rapidly-growing city. The committee regretted that the by-law recently submitted to the citizens, for the improvement of the city's lighting, did not pass, and added:—"More light is a subject which should early occupy the attention of the incoming board, who should have it in mind that, whatever it may cost, it is cheaper to light the city well rather than, by reason of dark streets, render it possible to have it burned down or pillaged, to say nothing of the several other reasons why a well-lighted city is to be preferred."

THE NEW MARKET.

The Market committee reported an expenditure of $56,070, and recommended that "if the incoming council could see their way clear to purchase the right of way, to continue Broad street through to Cormorant street, it would doubtless add very considerably to the value of the market property. We think, also, that the premises might be made more attractive, and consequently more successful, if something in the way of musical entertainment was provided in the building occasionally."

THE POLICE.

Chief Sheppard, in his annual report, set down his staff at 22, of which number three are detailed for duty as jailers in the lock-up. During the year two sergeants and six constables had been added to the force. The accommodation of the lock-up was totally inadequate to meet present requirements, "as the number of persons arrested is considerably on the increase, and under present arrangements quite a number of prisoners have to serve eight or ten days in the lock-up for petty offences, in consequence of which more accommodation is absolutely needed." There were 1,434 cases dealt with during the year.

ASSESSMENT.

The report of the Assessment committee was as follows:

GENTLEMEN: There has been a considerable increase in the assessed value of the City, for the year 1891, owing partially to the fact that no revaluation was made in 1890, and, also, that so much had been done by way of "improvements," and a great deal of acreage property having been cut up. Hence, the roll of 1890 being $9,538,000, that for the year just closed was $17,500,000.

Taking these things into consideration, and also the fact of the low valuation that was placed on properties in former years, we deemed it expedient to have a general revaluation of the different real estate and improvements throughout the old city limits, and, for the first time in the history of the city, the various properties are as near as may be to their actual respective values, and in compliance with the Municipalities Act; and although it may have come somewhat hard on some we think it is a very fair valuation throughout.

When the assessment for the extended city limits is added, we think the next roll will be somewhere in the neighborhood of $21,000,000.

WATER WORKS.

The report of the Water Works Commissioner showed 9¾ miles of mains laid during the year, four new hydrants, 361 new connections (totalling 2,595 services).

THE HALL COMMITTEE.

The Hall Committee reported an expenditure of $317 during the year.

SANITARY COMMITTEE.

The following was the report of the Sanitary Committee:

We are pleased to state that the city has been free from any serious epidemic during the year, but, upon taking office, we discovered that there existed some five cases of leprosy among the Chinese, of which your committee (with the assistance of the Provincial Government, who provided the land,) left no stone unturned until they had them removed from our midst and safely housed and isolated on Darcy Island, at a cost to the city of $1,134.36. As it was considered that the cost of maintaining the leper colony should properly be borne by the Dominion Government, correspondence was opened with the Department of Agriculture directly, and also through the city representatives in the House of Commons on this subject. The result so far has been that the Dominion Government refuses either to recognize its responsibility in the matter, as it has done elsewhere, or to recoup this city for "its" outlay in protecting the people of the province against a terrible malady.

The streets, under all reasonable circumstances, have been kept fairly clean, and this has been a most difficult task, when we consider the large amount of public work that has been carried on during the year, such as sewerage draining, water and gas piping.

Desiring, as we do, that our city's reputation for clean streets should be kept up, your committee have much pleasure in recommending that the incoming Council take into their consideration the purchase of a street sweeping machine, which would prove a boon to the public.

Your committee further report that during the year a great transformation has taken place in James Bay mud flats, and urge upon the incoming Board the great necessity of having this good work go on.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

Dr. Milne, Health Officer, reported 346 deaths during the year, and added: There are still some wells within the city limits, the water from which should be prohibited for domestic purposes, as it is no doubt a source of producing disease, and in cases coming under my notice during the year, this was fully illustrated. The number of cases of insanity passing through police authorsties, are much less than in some recent years, and the number of Chinese in this particular, has materially decreased. It is to be hoped now, as the market has been opened for the sale of meat and vegetables, a proper supervision will be made as to the quality of produce offered for sale, as complaints have been made as in former years, of the condition of vegetables offered for sale by Chinese.

SANITATION.

Sanitary officer Bailey also handed in his annual report, from which it appears that during the year a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the city has taken place. The James Bay flats had been filled in for about 500 x 70 feet, 1,599 feet of box drains had been laid in Yates street ward, 5,600 in James Bay, 9,655 in Johnson street, and 3,920 in the newly taken in districts.

THE CEMETERY.

The Cemetery committee reported that during the year there were 346 interments.

THE LIBRARY.

The Librarian reported the addition of 700 volumes to the library during the year. Eight hundred new members had also joined.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The building inspector reported that during the year the following buildings had been erected: James Bay ward, 159 houses, at a cost of $454,370; Yates street ward, 81, costing $578,830; Johnson street ward, 158, costing $246,420.

The Council adjourned until Monday evening.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem.

Bennett vs. Howard—Three seperate applications for examination of plaintiff, defendant, and production of documents, respectively, granted in each instance; but one order only to be taken out by plaintiff, embodying the substance of three orders. Mr. Peacock for plaintiff; Bodwell & Irving for defendant.

Rogers vs. Hirst and others—Order made for payment by the receiver to Sisters of St. Ann of $107, due for tuition of Ellen Hirst, on application of Mr. Eberts, guardian *ad litem*, and for payment of $75 to Harriet Hirst for support of Ellen Hirst. Messrs. Pooley, Bodwell & Irving and Wootton solicitors for other parties.

Baker vs. Cook (seven actions)—Application to set aside judgment. Adjourned till Monday in one case, and till Tuesday in all the other cases. Mr. Mills for plaintiff.

White vs. Patterson—An application on two summonses by each party for production of documents, granted, but to be embodied in one order. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. Corbould for defendant.

Sinclair vs. Lorimer and Jensen—Order made for the production of documents as to Lorimer, by consent, but refused as to Jensen. Messrs. Bodwell & Irving for plaintiff; Mr. Gregory for Lorimer, and Mr. Jay for Jensen.

Adams vs. Mathison—Judgment set aside with costs for irregularity, on application of Mr. Barnard. Mr. Gregory for plaintiff.

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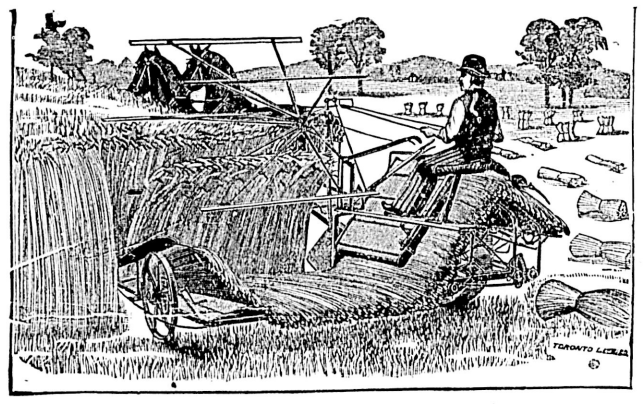

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TAKE NOTICE that by indenture made and executed this day by George Edward Hawes, carrying on business as the corner of Fort and Blanchard Streets, in the city of Victoria, as a Grocer and General Dealer, &c., the said George Edward Hawes granted and assigned his real and personal estate to William Joseph Pendray, of Humboldt Street, in the city aforesaid, Soap Manufacturer, and Simon Leiser of Yates street, in the city aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said George Edward Hawkes.

The trustees executed the deed and accepted the trust this day.

A meeting of creditors will be held in the office of the undersigned, 46 Langley Street, Victoria, on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1892, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated 28th December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
de29 1m Solicitor for the Trustees.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIFTH Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p. m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between Messrs. Barrett & Carpenter was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1, 1891. Mr. Barrett will carry on the business as before.

January 4th, 1892. ja5

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Renfrew District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north east corner of section 17, thence running in a southerly direction 43 chains to the stake marking the south east corner of said section thence easterly 40 chains more or less, to a stake on the west boundary of section 36, thence northerly to the coast, thence westerly to place of commencement, following the coast. Copies of this notice have been posted in accordance with the Land Act.

JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria, B. C., 31st Dec., 1891. ja1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.

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NOTICE.

LEGISLATIVE - ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED BY THE RULES of the House for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February, 1892.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk Leg. Assembly.
Dated this 26th December, 1891. de27

L. S.] HUGH NELSON.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria —GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty eighth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable HUGH NELSON, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty third day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the fifty-fifth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
de25-1m *Provincial Secretary.*

A STORY OF SUFFERING.

How an Accident on the Street Car Line Unveiled a Picture of Misery.

Richard Keeler's Struggle With Starvation—Willing Hearts and Ready Hands.

It's an old, old saying, but a saying all too true, that half the world knows not how the other half lives. The truth of the ancient adage was never better demonstrated than yesterday morning, when an accident to the father of the family took kind-hearted citizens to the home of Wm. Keeler, at the corner of Quadra and Kane streets—a little cottage standing back from the street, and surrounded by dismantled apple and pear trees.

Keeler is a man who has passed his sixtieth year; a laborer, who has been out of work some time. He was given a job at crossing sweeping, Friday, by City Street Inspector Lynn, and was, yesterday, cleaning the crossing on Government street, just in front of the post office, when a hack dashed past him at a rapid pace (according to his own story), and in moving backward to avoid the horses, he stepped on the street car track, in front of an approaching car. The motoneer says that he rung the bell; several hackmen on the stand say that he did not. At all events, the old man did not hear the warning, and the car struck him, throwing him to the ground, fracturing his collar bone, and, it is feared, causing internal injuries which will retard his recovery. By the advice of Dr. Ernest Hall, who was immediately consulted, the sufferer was quickly removed to the Jubilee hospital, where he is, of course, being well cared for.

When the doctor came to attend to the patient's wounds, he was struck with the man's emaciated condition; and subsequent developments only strengthened the conviction, that if not starving, Keeler was almost exhausted for the need of substantial food. Those who went to his home to inform his wife and children of the accident, found matters little, if any, better there. There was not an unbroken pane of glass in any of the windows, and the pieces of rough sacking stuffed into the window frames to exclude the cold, poorly performed their task. The mark of poverty was stamped upon everything. Of furniture, there practically was none; a couple of ricketty chairs, a more dilapidated table, and a crazy old stove, which gave forth no heat—there was no fuel to make a fire with. Beds or blankets were not to be found. In one corner, lying on the boards and covered with a few ragged garments, a sick child tossed and moaned; while another hungry, wretched child hung about the skirts of its more wretched mother. The whole appearance of the place told how long and dreary had been the fight with poverty and his grim fellow, starvation. When those bearing the news of the husband's misfortune reached Mrs. Keeler, she had only a little flour—no other food—in the house. She and hers had not tasted meat for days.

The president of the Tramway company was the first to call. He at once sent for a doctor for the child, which was found to be very low almost dying, gave instructions for coal, wood and provisions to be sent to the house, and lost no time in sending up a dinner, ready cooked, for the hungry recipients of much needed charity. Then other citizens commenced to come in, and a fire was lighted, supplies of bedding and household comforts arrived, and by evening the little household was enjoying what were, to them, unthought of luxuries a week ago. Mayor Grant, Street Inspector Lynn, and Mr. Mason, of the B. C. Benevolent Society, were among the first to answer the cry for help, with other equally ready and equally generous private citizens, the object of each of whom apparently was to do all in his—or her—power, for it may be readily believed the ladies were not the last to assist the suffering.

Before night the windows had been partially filled with glass, and willing hands were assisting the mother in the care of her sick child. Still, much remains to be done, for the bread winner will be a prisoner in the hospital for a month or more, and the family are entirely destitute.

Just who was to blame for the accident, which may have been a blessing in disguise, is not quite clear. Keeler blames no one but himself; he says that he is a little deaf, and was not paying any attention to the cars, being engaged in dodging the hacks, which were passing and repassing. Conductor McKay and Motorneer Scarff, who were on the car that did the mischief, say that they were running slow, and Keeler stepped backward on the track, just a few feet in front of the car, which was stopped at once. They have both been suspended by the company, however, pending an investigation into the cause of the accident.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Money on call easy at 3 per cent., closing. Exchange steady; posted rates, 4 83½ to 4.86; actual rates, 4.82¾ for sixty days, and 4 85 for demand. Governments, steady; currency, sixes, 109 bid; fours, coupon, 117 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 107½ bid; Union sinking funds, 107¼ bid: Centrals, 107 bid. The stock market opened active and strong, with first prices generally ⅛ to ½ per cent. higher than those of last evening, while Missouri Pacific was up ¾ per cent. and Chicago Gas was unchanged. The closing out of old deals, however, soon developed a heavy feeling and everything but Chicago gas declined fractionally. The general market rallied at 11 o'clock; prices were fractionally higher than they closed last night. In the closing hour to 12 o'clock the market again developed weakness. All the leading stocks showed material losses by 11:30. At that time the Bank statement, which showed an increase of $1,729,075 in the reserve, was made public, and prices rallied somewhat. The close, however, was heavy, with prices near the lowest of the day. The sales for the day amount to 302,707 shares. Closing prices: Pacific Mail, 38¼; Western Union Telegraph, 83⅜; Northwest, 115¼; Erie 32½; Northern Pacific, 25; Northern Pacific preferred, 60½; Northern Pacific, first mortgage bonds, 115; Canadian Pacific, 91; Oregon Improvement, 27¼; Oregon Improvement bonds, 101½; Union Pacific, 47¾; Missouri Pacific, 63¼; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, 44; Denver & Rio Grande, 16¾; Oregon Navigation, 88; Central Pacific, 34½; Texas Pacific, 13¼; Great Northern, 122; Manitoba, 115¼ Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 95¼; Commercial Cable, 148½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Flour fairly active, with prices steady. Wheat—Options were only moderately dealt in to-day, while prices were weak. There was no news in circulation and the market closed without feature at ⅛ to ⅜ decline from yesterday's figures. Spot lots closed easier. Spot sales of No. 2 red winter at $1 04½; do., Jan, $1.02½; do., Feb., $1.03¼; do, March, $1.04½. Sugar—Raw very firmly held; 89 test Muscovado, 3 1-16c; 96 test, centrifugal, 3½c. Refined dull but steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4 7-16c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4⅜c; cubes, 4 7-16c; moulded "A," 4 7-16; confectioners' "A," 4⅛c. Coffee—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargos, 16¼c; futures steady; Rio and Santos No. 7, Jan., $12.45; Feb, $12 70; March, $11.85. Petroleum closed at 36¼c. Hops—At London, nothing offering; do. hops in New York, fairly active. State, 1891, choice, 22c to 23c; common to good, 16c to 19c; Pacific Coast, 1891, choice, 22c to 23c; common to prime, 16c to 21c; 1890, 13c to 18c for common to choice.

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Czarina is ill and unable to leave her apartments.

Ernest Wilhelm Brucke, the well known German physiologist, is dead.

The ice scenery at Niagara is said to exceed in brilliancy and variety any of recent years.

The trial of the Howell torpedo No. 2 at Newport, R. I., proved unsuccessful.

The Southern Express messengers' strike on the Illinois Central road may spread over the South.

Three British men-of-war have anchored in the harbor of Tangier, and a Spanish cruiser has been ordered thither.

The statements in dispatches from Mexico are said to be unjust to the government, and people and most injurious to all interests.

Lu Kestler was stabbed and shot to death at Challis, Idaho, last Tuesday, during an altercation about a debt, by George Jacoby.

The reported formation of a syndicate to establish a gambling resort off the coast of Santa Barbara, Cal., is denied.

The British steamer Crystal, from Leith for New York, collided with the steamer Ida at Shields and sank. No lives were lost.

The cause of the suicide of Fred Roman, a newly-married young man of the Bank of San Pedro, Cal., has come to the surface at last. He was a defaulter.

Senator Sherman was warmly congratulated and presented with floral offerings by admiring friends on his arrival in Washington City on the 8th.

Will Erhardt, teacher of a school, four miles north of Topeka, Kan., was attacked by three of his pupils Thursday night, after school, and fatally injured.

Congressman Morse will appear before the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, on the 14th inst., on behalf of a resolution on Russian persecution of the Jews.

A detachment of Sikhs sent to quell the rising among the Malays in Panang, had an encounter with the rebels, in which five Malays were killed and one of the Sikhs wounded.

Billy McGlory, a notorious dive owner, recently convicted of keeping disorderly houses in New York, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and a fine of $300.

The anarchist prisoners of Walsall, England, have been arraigned in London. Marie Pibelne was discharged, and it is thought she made a confession. The other prisoners were remanded.

A man named Kitchenbox, of Berlin, has confessed that he was a party to the attempted murder of the Czar at Borki, in October, 1888, by placing a bomb on the train. He says two coaches were wrecked and 20 persons killed.

The California birds won the cocking main in New York, as the Maryland birds and referee left the building, and would not conclude the main. The score stood: California, 6; Maryland, 5 birds.

Lady Sandhurst, who has just died, was one of the most brilliant of English women, and conspicuous in every reform. She was elected a member of the London County Council, several years ago, but was not permitted to take her seat. She was a half-sister to Earl Spencer.

Severe snowstorms, accompanied by intensely cold weather, are prevailing in many parts of the United Kingdom. The snowfall is so heavy that railway traffic is greatly impeded and telegraphic communication interrupted.

The Chilean minister of finance has presented to congress a measure to change the silver reserves for fiduciary circulation for gold lying in the Bank of England, also a measure to make nitrate duties payable in sterling bills. No change is made in the rate of duty.

Twelve breweries in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport have agreed to form a combination similar to the whiskey trust, for the purpose of improving the quality of the product and reducing the expenses of production and delivery.

A strong attempt is being made to put down the lottery companies who have headquarters in Montreal and Quebec. The Citizens' league has taken out an action against the province of Quebec lottery, and all the agents and the ticket sellers of foreign gambling concerns are to be prosecuted.

Advices from Brazil show that the opposition to the Federal Government manifested in the separate states is due to the work of the monarchists, who are steadily gaining influence. This influence will probably cause a radical, though peaceful, change in the government at Rio Grande do Sul.

The post of constable of Windsor Castle, made vacant by the death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe, the salary of which is £6,000, is a matter of court dispute. The Prince wants the Queen to give the place to the Duke of Teck, but the Prince inclines to Prince Henry of Battenburg.

Italian diplomacy is likely to reconcile France and Bulgaria, the former sending back its representative to Sofia and the latter withdrawing the decree of expulsion against Chadouine, on condition that he does not return.

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A RISING MAN.

Sir John Gorst, Secretary of the Treasury, is, next to Mr. Balfour, the most promising of the rising politicians of the British Conservative Party. Sir John belongs to the new school of Conservatives. He was the political tutor of Lord Randolph Churchill, and is, with that erratic but brilliant nobleman, a leader of the school of Democratic Conservatives. It is, in fact, hard to distinguish between such Conservatives as Gorst, and such Radicals as Chamberlain. They would both import what used to be considered purely social questions into politics, and they are both the warm friends of the workingman.

Sir John Gorst has fought his own way up to his present position. He started in life with but few advantages. When quite a young man and studying for the bar, against the wish of his family and to the great apparent injury of his prospects in life, he sailed for New Zealand, to be a lay helper of Bishop Patteson in the South Sea Islands. The missionary fit, however, did not last long. He fell in love with a fellow-passenger on the voyage, having little else to do, and when he landed in New Zealand he was an engaged man. Instead of going to Christianize and civilize the cannibals, Mr. Gorst accepted a position under Sir George Grey, Governor of New Zealand. While in that colony he formed quite a romantic friendship with William Thompson, a Maori chief, who taught him to respect and sympathize with the dark-skinned natives of British Colonies everywhere. Mr. Gorst did not remain long in New Zealand. After a few years residence there he, with his little family, returned to England. There he recommenced the study of law, and in time was admitted to the bar. In 1866 he entered Parliament as member for Cambridge. He was an ardent admirer of Mr. Disraeli, who recognized the ability of his young disciple. Mr. Gorst, it appears, distinguished himself as a dashing and fearless member of the Opposition. After the election of 1868, in which the Tories were completely snowed under by the newly enfranchised electors, Mr. Gorst set about reorganizing the Conservative Party. He saw that the time had come for the inauguration of a new system, and, much to the disgust of the old fogies, he set electioneering among the Conservatives on a new basis. His methods were democratic. He left it to the constituencies to choose their own candidates; before, they had been in the habit of accepting, without question, candidates which the party managers in London saw fit to send them. When the dissolution of 1874 came Mr. Gorst had his forces well organized and predicted that the Conservatives would have a majority of at least fifty. His prediction was received with incredulity by the whole Conservative party, from Mr. Disraeli downwards, and his forecast was nicknamed, "Gorst's champagne estimate," indicating that champagne had a good deal more to do with it than arithmetic based on reliable information. However, it turned out that the majority exceeded the "champagne estimate" by fifty per cent. That was the day of the young politician's triumph, and everyone supposed that when the new Government was formed, Mr. Gorst would come in for something good. But the chief butler did not remember Joseph. Mr. Disraeli, flushed with the victory which had been in a great measure gained by the patient labor of his humble follower, and besieged by applications from men of influence, wholly neglected Gorst, and in the division of the spoils he got nothing.

He was then not by any means a rich man. He had forsaken his profession for politics, and when he was left out in the cold he had to look for practice from solicitors who were shy of a political lawyer. It was then that he became a member of what was called the Fourth Party. Its four members were Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Drummond Wolff, Mr. Balfour and Mr. Gorst. This party of four became a power in Parliament. Its members were audacious as well as able, and not too amenable to party discipline. It was then that Lord Randolph came into prominence. Sir John Gorst was, in 1885, appointed Solicitor-General. When the Unionist administration was formed he was appointed Under Secretary for India. He was the representative of England, at the German Labor Conference. He had before by his speeches, distinguished himself as the friend of the workingman, and his action at that Conference, and since, has proved that he well deserves the title. In the changes rendered necessary by the death of the Postmaster-General, Sir John Gorst, who was spoken of in connection with that position, was appointed Secretary of the Treasury. There can be no doubt that he will be a member of the next Conservative Cabinet. In the Conservative party, as we have already said, he ranks next to Mr. Balfour. It is needless to say that Sir John Gorst is an able man. He would never have attained his present position if he were not. He is a good speaker and remarkably cool in debate. There is in him a vein of cynicism which some who admire him do not like.

DISGRACEFUL RIOTS.

The Salvation Army is having a pretty hard time of it in Eastbourne, an English watering place containing about as many inhabitants as this city. There is a perpetual feud between the roughs of the town and the Salvation soldiers. For some time back the army cannot make its appearance in the street without being attacked and very roughly handled. The people of the army and their friends say that the police, so far from protecting them from violence, treat them badly and encourage the mob. On the 3rd of this month the Salvationists were set upon by the roughs, who ill-treated them and took their musical instruments from them and threw them into the sea. The mob carried away the standard of the company, and when the soldiers made a rush to recover it there was a somewhat unseemly struggle, in which the women had their clothes badly torn. The mounted police charged the crowd, and in their efforts to escape, being trampled upon by the horses, many were seriously injured. The scene seems to have been a very disgraceful one, and it does not appear that the Salvationists did anything to provoke attack. Street processions are under the ban of the law in Eastbourne. A clause was smuggled into the municipal act and confirmed by Parliament which gives the enemies of the Salvation Army in that town a pretext for ill-using the soldiers and calling upon the police to break up their meetings. The Army, instead of waiting quietly until this part of the local act is repealed, believe it to be their duty to hold their meetings and to form their processions as if it did not exist. The consequences are, as we see, deplorable. The disturbances in the town have been frequent, and they must have been a great annoyance to all peace-loving and well-disposed citizens. Sir Edward Clarke, Q.C., writing to Mr. Addison, member for the borough, says: "The by-law which, in its enforcement, has caused so much disorder, was, no doubt, adopted by Parliament, after consideration, by a small committee. The attention of the House of Commons not being called to this particular point, I think it is a serious and unjustifiable interference with public right."

It is surprising to see such intolerance in a town of Protestant England; but, at the same time, since the processions are forbidden by the law, it seems to us that those who act in open defiance of it are ill-advised. In a country where the repeal of bad laws can be obtained by peaceable and constitutional means, is it not the duty of good citizens to obey a law which they believe to be bad as long as it is on the statute book?

A FIERCE ATTACK.

The Regina Leader of the 5th inst. contains a fierce attack on the Hon. Mr. Dewdney. The editor lectures the Premier on political purity, and calls upon him to cleanse the Cabinet. He is indignant that the work of reorganization has been delayed so long. He says:

"Towards the close of the last session public opinion was so excited over the revelations before the committees that we feared the exposure of even a man of no consequence, who was also a member of the Ministry, might do injury to the Government, and we were assured that immediately on the close of the session the Cabinet would be reorganized. That was not long to wait, and then we said to ourselves: 'Mr. Abbott is committed to an administration above suspicion; he is fully as conversant with public men and public transactions as we are; he will do the cleansing work, and we have no malice to gratify. If sent to British Columbia, as Lt. Governor, he will be where he can do no harm, and if British Columbians admire him *chacun a son gout*. But three months have rolled away, and we know what Pope says about sin, that familiarity makes us embrace what we loathe! We have it on the authority of Mr. Dewdney himself, that there is nothing in the cry that he 'must go.' Anyway, it is high time to sound the trumpet, which, out of consideration for Sir John Macdonald, and subsequently for others, has lain silent too long.

The editor of the Leader blows the trumpet with a will, and although the blast is by no means musical, it will be heard from the centre to the sea. The Leader, in plain terms accuses Mr. Dewdney and fourteen others whom he does not name, of having resorted to improper practices in order to make money out of the townsite of Regina. It does not mince matters in the least, and its only concealment is withholding the names of the persons whom it alleges were implicated with Mr. Dewdney in the transaction. In proof of some of its assertions, the Leader publishes the facsimile of a letter which Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney wrote to Green, his groom, on July 22nd, 1882. The letter, as it reads, is a harmless one enough, but Mr. Davin sees a hidden meaning behind the simple and apparently innocent phrases, and reserves his analysis of it for a future number of his paper. A telegram from the East informs us that the Toronto Globe makes a great deal out of the mysterious hints contained in the article, and the instructions which Mr. Dewdney gave his servant in the letter. This, however, does not prove that the accusations contained in the Leader are damaging to Mr. Dewdney's reputation. That paper is just as ready to extract a meaning out of Mr. Dewdney's letter about a section of wilderness land and cutting grass as Dodson and Fogg were to see something tender and compromising in poor Mr. Pickwick's note suggesting "chops and tomato sauce."

If Mr. Davin were not an eager aspirant for office, and if he had not kept his damaging secret for nine years, remaining in friendly relations with Mr. Dewdney most of the time, we would have more faith in both Mr. Davin's sincerity and in the importance of the information he possesses. If he has, for any length of time, known that Mr. Dewdney, while filling a public office of considerable importance, was guilty of corrupt practices—that he had made an improper and unlawful use of the information he had gained as Lieut. Governor of the Northwest Territories to enrich himself at the expense of the country—and has kept the knowledge to himself, we can hardly see how he can claim to be a faithful servant of the people of that part of the Dominion. We always view with suspicion revelations that are made after years of silence by a man who thinks that he is injured, or whose ambitious schemes have been thwarted. The righteous indignation of a disappointed office-seeker is not entitled to much sympathy, particularly if he has been nursing that indignation in politic silence for any length of time.

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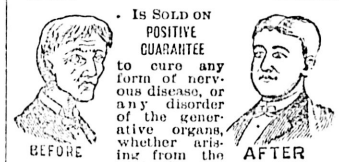

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"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18

WANTS.

WANTED—A boy for office. Must have had a good education. Salary, $21 a month. Apply, Routledge & Company, Government street, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m. and 2 and 3 p.m. ja9 3t

WANTED—A situation by a young man just from England; six years experience in the hardware and grocery business in London. Good references given. Address C. D., Colonist office. ja8-6t

WANTED by Japanese situation as kitchen help in private family. Apply to 175 Johnson street. ja6 3t

WANTED—House and parlor maid. Apply between 10 and 1 at 153 Blanchard St. ja6 tf

WANTED—Accounts to collect, books to post, etc. E. Welch, 10 Bank of B. C. Building. de30-1m

WANTED—At Mme. Loraine's Dressmaking School one bright, intelligent girls with an eye for dressmaking; $6 to $12 per week after a few instructions. Apply Room 8, corner Yates and Douglas, over Cochrane & Munn's. d 15-1m

WANTED.

A TEACHER for South Comox School, for ensuing term. Address, stating age and qualifications, &c., to S. J. Cliffe, Secretary of Trustees South Comox School. de15

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—New, fine and completely furnished cottage, six rooms. Will rent by week or month. No restrictions in lease. Central location. Particulars at 90 Douglas street, Doane Block, Room 21, from 10 to 4 o'clock. ja9 2t

FOR SALE—Household furniture, pictures, Williams' piano (new), linen, etc. Can be seen at 68 Belcher Street, any day before 2 or between 6 and 7 p.m. ja9

TO LET—Comfortable bedrooms, with board, in a refined home; bath rooms; terms moderate. 125 Quadra street. ja8-1m

TO LET—Well furnished front rooms, with electric light and fire. Apply to Mrs. Jno. A. Cameron, 98 Yates street, up stairs. ja5 1m

TO LET—One or two comfortably furnished bedrooms, also parlor if desired. Apply 202 Fort street. ja7-1m

FOR SALE—Saloon with room for 9 boarders, on the outskirts of the city. Tram passes the door. Good trade. Apply Chas Green & Co., auctioneers. ja6

FURNISHED ROOMS—The best and most comfortable furnished and situated rooms at 255 Fort street. ja5 tf

TO LET—139 Michigan street, two well furnished rooms, etc., with use of kitchen if desired. ja5

FOR SALE—4 roomed house and lot, 50x133, on Third Street. Price $1,400; $600 cash. Apply to P. McDonald, Tobacconist, 50 Yates Street. de18

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. nov11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

NICE HOME—House and land to rent now near the city. A good and paying business might be established. Address Mr. Robinson, post office, Victoria. de2

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. 30 Broad st. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $850. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

FOR SALE.

THE well known Lime business known as the Colwood Lime, which contains two lime kilns, having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. The property contains 41 acres. There are 20 acres of limestone, four acres of sand and 20 acres of wood land; also one fine new brick house, which contains 8 rooms, wood shed, stables for four horses and buggy house, also one cattle shed. All new. The E. & N. R.R. runs through the property, which is only seven miles from Victoria. This is a rare chance for men wanting to go into business, as the owners are leaving for England. For particulars, apply to Thomas Atkins & Sons, Colwood Lime Company. ja6-1m

LAND FURNISHED HOUSE

FOR SALE. TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT } The most desirable property known as "Garbally," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage with outhouses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET——A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no9

TO BE LET OR SOLD

HOUSE—9 ROOMS,

Hard finished, with stables, etc., close to station on E. & N. Ry., post office, etc., or will be sold together with good farm of about 200 acres. Good sporting locality. Apply by letter to

S. ASPLAND,

de10-1m 10 South Turner St., Victoria.

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

HORSES AND STOCK.

THE ABOVE TAKEN IN TO KEEP for the winter. Good pasture and hay. Large cow shed and stabling; favorable terms. Apply to H. Breed (late McTavish Farm), North Saanich; or L. H. Webber, 82 Government street. de22-1m

Dentistry in all Its Branches.

Dr. Hartman will, for the present, conduct practice at his residence, 247 Yates street, till he can find suitable offices. His old and new patients will derive great benefit from the doctor's new theory in the Dental Art, derived on his travels in the United States and Europe, where he has studied the Latest Art in saving, regulating, bridgework, and the latest of all, setting diamonds in teeth. In plate work he can not be excelled, as he is himself an inventor of an improved set of teeth, and apparatus for cleft palate. All difficult operations performed and satisfaction guaranteed. ja6

DRY GOODS.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

Clearance -:- Sale!

As it is our usual custom not to carry any stock over from one season to another, therefore we have decided to sell our Mantles, Ulsters, Jackets, Fall Dress Goods and all other Winter Goods at cost to clear out.

JACKETS:

Regular price, $5 25.....Reduced to $2.00
Regular price, $7.00.....Reduced to $3.50
Regular price, $9 00.....Reduced to $4.50
Regular price, $5.50.....Reduced to $3.00
Ulsters ranging in prices from $4.75 to $9.00, reduced to $3 each.
A lot of Children's Ulsters at half price.
Ladies' Jackets, usual price $6.50, reduced to $4.75.
Ladies' Reefers, Navy and Black, usual price $5 75, reduced to $4 50.
Ladies' Jackets, Beaver Cloth, Braided Sleeves, usual price $10, reduced to $7.50
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, trimmed with Beaver, usual price $11, reduced to $8.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $7, reduced to $5.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $9.75, reduced to $7.50.
Black Serge Reefers, usual price $13, reduced to $9.75.
Black Beaver Cloth Jackets, heavy braided, usual price $22, reduced to $15.
Serge Jackets, trimmed with beaver, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25.
Beaver Cloth Jackets, trimmed with opossum, usual price $25, reduced to $18.25
Black and Navy Serge Capes, usual price $5, reduced to $3.50.
Black Serge Capes with Hood, faced with silk, and hood silk-lined, usual price $10, reduced to $7,50.
Plaid Lined Capes, usual price $4.50, reduced to $3.35.
Children's Reefers, Navy Blue, usual price $4, reduced to $2.75.
A few Sealette Jackets and Dolmans at cost

DRESS GOODS

DEPARTMENT.

Dress Tweeds, 1½ yards wide, usual price $1.25, reduced to $1.
Stanley Cloth, 1 yard wide, usual price 50c, reduced to 40c.
Stripe Dress Goods, usual price 30c, reduced to 20c.
Boating Flannel (in stripes), usual price 60c, reduced to 50c.
Cashmeres, 46 inches wide, (all shades), usual price 65c, reduced to 50c.
Striped Wincey, 10 yards for $1.
Plain Dress Goods, 5 yards for $1.
Melton Cloth, 10 yards for $1.
Amazon Cloth, 48 inches wide, usual price 85c, reduced to 65c.
A beautiful line of Spot Cashmeres, 46 in. wide, will be sold out at 40c. per yard.
A large line of other Dress Goods that are reduced to cost.
Canton Flannel, 14 yards for $1.
Flannelette, 10 yards for $1.
A lot of all wool Fascinators at half price.
Children's Black, all wool, Hose, ribbed and plain, from 15c. per pair.

In consequence of the great increase of our General Dry Goods, Millinery and Mantle trade, we have decided to dispose of our whole stock of

Gents' Furnishings,

so will sell the whole stock at cost and under, as we need the room for our Dress Department.

Men's Wool Vests and Drawers, 75c., reduced to 60c.
Men's all wool Vests and Drawers, striped, $1, reduced to 75c.
Men's Scotch lambs' wool Vests and Drawers, $1.25, reduced to $1.
200 wool Vests, odd lines, from 50c. each.
Men's wool Socks, 5 pairs for $1

OUR - MILLINERY

will be reduced, both trimmed and untrimmed, to prices that will astonish.

This sale is for one month, and for Cash only.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS,

T. Haughton & Co.,

88 YATES ST.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Blank Books.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government street, opp. Bank of British Columbia. *

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a bartel of choice Eastern apples should call early, as there are only a few left. tf B. GORDON.

Smooth Blarney.

If you want one of Jackson's Irish Tweed Suits, call soon, or the Blarneys will all be gone. *

A Strong Man.

Mr. Thomas Shaw, of the Albion Iron Works, has become one of the aspirants for aldermanic honors in Johnson street ward. He will, without doubt, poll a strong vote.

Reduction in Milk.

Owing to the high price of milk, ask your grocer for Highland Brand Evaporated Cream and dilute to taste. It makes a delicious, rich cream for half the price of ordinary cow's cream. *

The Quadra.

The new B. C. Government steamer Quadra has been undergoing scrubbing and painting ever since her arrival, and no doubt many will visit her today, as she lies in Esquimalt harbor.

Will Own Their Own Home.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society have decided to erect a neat and convenient hall of their own, on Blanchard street, and are now having plans prepared. Ground will be broken in about four weeks.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

A Musical Treat.

The programme for this afternoon's sacred concert at the Imperial, and which was published yesterday, shows the high character of the music to be given, and no doubt the attendance will merit the continuance of the weekly concerts.

Going to Vancouver.

The wholesale candy firm of Ramsay Bros. are removing from this city to Vancouver, where they will take over the present machinery and plant of the Vancouver Candy Co., and start the concern as Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd. The other members of the company are Messrs. C. D. Rand and Dr. Milne, of this city.

Booked for The Victoria.

Manager James Collins has made the following bookings for the Victoria since taking command of the House: Kate Claxton, Devil's Auction, Katie Putnam, Belle Golden, Hanlon's Superba, Corinne Opera Company, The Spider and the Fly, Casino Opera Company, Frank Daniels, Modjeska, Cora Tanner, Frederick Warde, Thatcher's Minstrels, Two Johns, Blue Jeans, Nat. Goodwin, W. H. Crane.

Delicate Operations.

Dr. Ernest Hall yesterday performed two difficult and delicate operations, the first being upon a Chinaman who had been almost blind for several months. Under the skilful manipulation of the knife, his sight was completely restored. The other patient was a young man whose eyes became badly crossed some fifteen years ago; the result of the operation in his case is that the eyes are once more straight.

Will be Buried To-day.

The funeral of the late J. W. Hannan, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Friday night, will take place at 1:45 p. m. this afternoon, from the family residence on Meares street, and a quarter of an hour later from Christ Church Cathedral. The unfortunate man was, it is learned, at the time he attempted his life, not in the possession of his mental health; for the past three or four months he has been strictly temperate in his habits.

Memorial Services.

The late Mr. Peter Wilson, contractor, of Edmonton road, whose funeral took place, yesterday, was a Baptist and a prominent member of that denomination, doing much towards advancing the interests of both Baptist churches in this city. The funeral services, yesterday, were held by Rev. C. W. Townsend in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge. Loyal Ferawood lodge attended in a body, over 100 strong, and Messrs. Thos. Haughton, William Martin, George Powell, J. L. Beckwith, H. Spofford and J. Clement acted as pallbearers. A memorial service will be held at Calvary church, Herald St., this evening, when Mr. Smith, the organist, will also play the Dead March in Saul.

Thick and Fast.

A number of the employees of Mr. George J. Cook, were in the Supreme Court, yesterday, in the capacity of clients, and the case in which they are interested is thus recorded:

James Baker, plaintiff, execution creditor, and
George J. Cook, execution debtor, and
Walter Graham,
Sarah E. Hire,
George Mason,
Wm. E. Partington,
John McCurrach,
Thomas W. Peake, and
Alexandria Booth—"claimants."

"Application to have wages of claimants paid out of proceeds of execution (if any) in preference to the execution creditor, under the Execution Act. Adjourned until Monday; S. Perry Mills for plaintiff; W. H. Langley for claimants."

The Award Announced.

The award of the arbitrators in the case of Contractor Wm. H. Burkholder vs. the trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, was made public yesterday morning, and is given in full below:—

Architects' award in the case of Wm. H. Burkholder vs the Trustees of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church, Victoria.

After full and careful investigation into the matter in dispute between the above parties, as referred to in the memorandum of agreement dated the 17th day of December, 1891, we hereby certify that William Henry Burkholder is entitled to five hundred and twenty-two and 58-100 dollars ($522 58) over and above the amount of his contract, and the 8th day of May, 1890, with the party of the second part, as shown by the following statement and bills annexed:

Extras, as per statement A	$1 691 05
Extras, as per statement B	178 82
Total	$1,799 87
Credit, as per statement C	1 277 29
Balance	$ 522 58

The Arbitrators were Mr. W. D. McKillican for the contractor; Mr. Thomas Hooper for the Trustees; and Mr. W. Ridgway-Wilson referee. The cost of the arbitration was $618.20; three-fifths to be borne by Mr. Burkholder, and the remaining two-fifths by the trustees. Mr. Burkholder's claim was for $9,790.78, over and above the contract figures.

Change of Time.

Until further notice the Union Pacific boat will leave at 7 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

They Must Go.

All Fur Goods, Mantles and Ulsters to be sold at cost at the White House.
s-s-w HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Out For Alderman.

Ex-Mayor J. W. Carey, by a card in this issue, announces himself as a candidate for a seat in the City Council of 1892 as one of the representatives of Johnson street ward.

Money to Loan.

In amounts from $500 to $10,000; must be first-class security.
YOUNG & BARTLETT,
tf. 9 Trounce Ave.

Before purchasing Xmas presents examine Kingham & Minor's stock. No trouble to show goods. 49 Government street. *

Young and Old Welcome.

Men, young and old, are invited to attend the platform gospel service, to be held in the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock; the meeting will be conducted by the Reception committee.

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

Restored to Liberty.

Henry Yates, of Albert Head, who was married about four months ago, was before Mr. Robert Ward, J. P., in the Provincial Court, yesterday, charged with stealing his wife's jewelry. The case was dismissed, the husband returning the articles over which the dispute arose, to Mrs. Yates.

The Enterprising Hen.

The enterprising Canadian hen is once more heard from, this time close at home. A letter from Dean Lea, Gordon Head, says: "A little over one hundred hens have laid 1,450 dozen of eggs during the year 1891—if there are any hens in B.C. that can beat this record, let's hear from them. Just at present it's our turn to cackle."

Dismissed on a Technicality.

The charge laid against the proprietor of the Standard theatre, of selling liquor without a license, was, yesterday, dismissed by the city police magistrate, on a technicality—the charge was laid under a corporation by-law, which was not put in and proved. It is expected that a fresh charge will at once be laid, this time under the statute.

The B. C. Engineers' Association.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Engineers' Association was held last night, at their rooms, Broad street, when the secretary's report, and also that of the treasurer, were read, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs. There is an increase in membership and receipts, and the outlook is bright. Arrangements were made for the holding of a concert and ball, to commemorate the anniversary of the association.

Youthful Desperadoes.

Vanhurst and White, two lads, fourteen, and nine years old respectively, were before Magistrate Belyea, yesterday morning, on a charge of stealing a velocipede from the E. & N. railroad. Vanhurst was remanded until Monday, and White was allowed to go on account of his youth. Vanhurst may have to answer to another charge of pocket-picking, on the steamer Islander, and the probability is that a term in the reformatory is in store for him.

An Important Point Settled.

For the past week several ladies and gentlemen have been travelling through British Columbia and elsewhere, and were nearly giving up in despair, when they reached Kingham & Minor's, where they found the most elaborate tea sets and English novelties, and where they could get manufactured just what they wanted. You furnish the idea, we do the rest; prices reasonable, 49 Government street.

Home Manufacture.

In Mr. C. A. Lombard's window, a magnificently polished redwood table claims the admiration of the passing public; beside it is a slab of the rough lumber, from which the finished article was produced. Two slabs were presented to Mr. Lombard, by the Flannigan & Bronson Co., of Eureka, Cal., some time ago, and the table was manufactured by the Sehl Hastie-Erskine Co., who have done the fullest justice to the magnificent grain of the wood.

Kootenay Country.

A new map of the Kootenay District is being prepared by John Keen, C.E., with an enlarged portion of the central part of the district, showing all the principal mining districts recently discovered between Kaslo and Slocan, with wagon trails recently built by the Government, and the location of the new railroad, which Mr. Keen is instructed to push with all energy so soon as the snow permits. The map shows every location of the numerous mining claims which have been recorded to date, which will render it invaluable to miners and prospectors. The first issue of 5,000 will be in the hands of the public by the middle of the month.

Poultry and Dogs.

One of the great attractions at the Dog and Poultry Show, on Tuesday and following days, will be a Prairie State incubator at work, in full view, hatching out chickens by the dozen. The machine has a glass door, through which those who attend will be enabled to see the young chicks burst their shells and emerge therefrom, prepared to cope with the great egg problem. The directors are considering the advisability of making the first day, Tuesday, the children's day, when all children under twelve will be charged ten cents only for admission. There are already about two hundred exhibits entered, of which about fifty are from Seattle, with more to come. There will be about as many more entries on Monday.

The San Pedro.

The wrecked steamer San Pedro is still under water, but Capt. Whitelaw is yet sanguine that she will be afloat again. The pontoons built at the outer wharf have been placed in position, but as yet their practicability has not been tested. The full number will be put down before they are inflated, and then it is hoped that the San Pedro will be brought to the surface. For several days past a large gang of men have been engaged in clearing the holds, so as to lighten the vessel. Several hundred tons of coal have been removed, and from the examination of the machinery, it appears that it has suffered little, except from water. On Tuesday or Wednesday week next, it is hoped to have the vessel afloat. Recent heavy winds have not seriously affected her position.

Again Victorious.

The return match (football) between England and the Colonies, was played at Beacon Hill, yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen, by two goals to one.

Episcopal Young Men's Guild.

The Bible Class of the Victoria Church of England Young Men's Guild, will be held in the Guild room, on Langley street, opposite the Court House, to-day at 4 o'clock, subject, "The Star of Bethleham." All young men are cordially invited to attend.

Ladies, Attention.

During this epidemical season of selling off for next to nothing, don't forget that the Albion House sale is still raging. Big bargains in Capes, Mantles, &c.
BROWN & WHITE,
ja10-1m Government St.

A Challenge from the Mainland.

A Westminster telegram says: "J. A. Murray issues a challenge to Bush and McLeod. He will row Bush, one to three miles, for any reasonable amount, using a skiff and allowing Bush to row in a shell. His terms to McLeod are the same, except that both row in skiffs."

Nomination Day.

To-morrow the electors of Victoria are invited to attend at the City Hall, and place in nomination candidates for the positions of mayor and aldermen. Already the lists are well filled, and the prospects of an exciting, though short, contest, were never brighter.

Sunset.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given in the Victoria West Hall, last evening, in aid of St. Saviour's Church. It consisted of a one act play, "Sunset," and the laughable farce "Turn Him Out." There was a large audience, whose plaudits bespoke their thorough appreciation of the amateurs' efforts. During the interval between the two pieces there were songs by Miss Harvey, Mrs. Bullen, and Messrs. Webber and Bushby.

Church of England Notes.

The following are the preachers, to-day, in the Anglican churches:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Evening, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James—Morning, Rev. T. E. Lipscombe. Evening, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning, the Lord Bishop; Evening, Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas — Morning and evening, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning and evening, Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie's—Morning, at 11, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve — Afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. W. Taylor.

THE JANION HOTEL.

How the Travelling Public Are Increasing in Number—Still More Accommodation Required.

Notwithstanding that this is generally the dullest season of the whole year, and that from the mainland and all parts of Puget Sound come reports of general dullness and stagnation, one looking round this city can see no abatement in the constant building operations that are being carried on on so large a scale in nearly every every business thoroughfare. Indeed, though it may not be generally known, there is actually as much work in hand and in contemplation for the present month as there was for any month of last summer.

Meanwhile there seems to be also a large increase in the passenger traffic, though this time of year is generally the dullest. The new Janion Hotel, on Store street, one of the best built and prettiest buildings in the city, was completed a short time ago, the proprietors, Messrs. Renhardt & Walker, thinking their venture in such a locality quite large enough for present needs. There are 50 large bedrooms in the establishment, all fitted up in the most attractive and substantian manner, and filled with many comforts not generally seen in ordinary hotel rooms. Every room is thoroughly well heated and lighted with electricity, while large windows open into each room in the building, giving from all directions a view almost unequalled in any part of the city. Owing to the peculiar shape of the building—over 200 feet long, and with a frontage of about 50 feet—novel arrangements have been made as to the location of the sleeping apartments which run along the whole length in parallel lines, with a wide corridor between them. On each floor there are excellent sanitary arrangements, including several handsome bathrooms and lavatories. The whole frontage of the building above the ground floor being "bowed" out several feet gives an uninterrupted view of the whole street. Fire escapes are numerous and handy on all sides, being practically useless, however, as the place is fireproof. Notwithstanding the efficient arrangement spoken of, which include also spacious dining rooms and kitchens, the proprietors are already seriously considering the addition of another two stories, as business has far exceeded all expectations, ever since the Janion has been ready for occupation.

Familiar Family Friends.

THE Family store of medicine should contain a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Mrs Hannah Hutchins, of Rosevay, N.S., says: "We have used Hagyard's Yellow Oil in our family for six years, for coughs, colds, burns, sore throat, croup, etc., and find it so good we cannot do without it."

When buying Xmas presents get something that will be useful at Weiler Bros. *

Choicest selection of silverware in the city. Kingham & Minor, 49 Government street. *

The Toronto College song, bound in leather, at Waitt's Music Store.

Every lady should call at Weiler's store during Xmas week, if only to look at their fine display. *

"ILLUSTRATED VICTORIA." Buy it and send one to your friends.

Alberni

Will be the next jump in values. Acreage adjoining the Anderson Reserve. Particulars on application.
CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS,
tf 30 Broad street.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
FURS AND MANTLES
—AT—
SPENCER'S ARCADE.
TO-DAY.

Balance of Winter Furs, Sets, Storm Collars and Muffs, Fur Capes and Boas at a discount of 33 per cent.

55 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $7.50 to $12, reduced to $3.65.

35 Ladies Cloth Ulsters, original price $13.50 to $17.50, reduced to $8.50.

24 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $18 to $25, reduced to $12.75.

12 Ladies' Cloth Ulsters, original price $27.50 to $35, reduced to $16.75.

Ladies' Seal and Cloth Jackets will be cleared out at a discount of 25 per cent off.

Ladies' Cloth and Seal Dolmans at 25 per cent off.

SEE WINDOWS.

DAVID SPENCER, Proprietor.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS

Handsome line of Fancy Chairs,
Ladies' Cabinets and Writing Desks,
Reed & Rattan Chairs, Bamboo Easels.

Immense assortment of FANCY GOODS to choose from at

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,
66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET. se6

SPECIAL PRICES.

RUSSELL, McDONALD & CO'S
ANNUAL SALE.

7 yds. all wool Grey Flannel - $1
12 yds. good White Calico - $1
12 yds. Unbleached Calico - $1
Double Fold Cashmeres 25c., 30c. and 50c. per yard.

10 yds. Flannelette - - - $1
10 yds. Dress Goods - - - $1
Jackets, Cloaks and Jerseys at half cost.

NEW BARGAINS ADDED EVERY DAY

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

John L's Enthusiastic Reception at Nanaimo—A Pleasant Gathering at Gordon Head.

The Woolen Mill Co., New Westminster, to be Removed to Victoria.

GORDON HEAD.

The new schoolhouse at Gordon Head was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, on Monday evening last, the event being the "Christmas Tree" entertainment of that district. Several of the ladies and gentlemen present delighted the audience with songs, while Mrs. Kaill played the accompaniments in her usual charming manner. A number of clever recitations were also on the programme. The "inner man" was next looked after, and the refreshments, kindly supplied by the ladies of the district, were passed around. Then followed the distribution of the presents on the tree, at which each child was made happy, nor were some of the older ones forgotten. Afterwards the room was cleared, and those who so wished indulged in the "light fantastic." When the company dispersed, each carried home a feeling of enjoyment, allied with thankfulness, towards the promoters of the entertainment, the first of the kind ever held in Gordon Head.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 9 — The s.s. Comox has commenced running to Nanaimo in place of the Cutch, which will be laid up for a month for general overhauling

U.S. Commercial Agent Pierce furnishes the return of shipments from this port to the United States for the past year: Silk, $1,358,310; tea, $445 951; furs (Canadian), $6,000; sundries (Canadian), $33,789. Total, $1,844,050.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 9.—John L. Sullivan is here to-night and will be in the Opera House, in a play. The street is blocked with men anxious to obtain admission. Every available seat has been taken.

SS. Thistle arrived at Union from Vancouver, on Thursday, with a new locomotive for the mines.

The new shaft on Protection Island is now down about 551 feet. It is being timbered all the way down and the water is being taken out.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 9.—It is learned, on good authority, that at a meeting of the Woolen Mill company the capital was increased and the removal of the mills to Victoria decided on.

Rev. Dr. Reid, who has been confined to his bed by illness for nine weeks, is able to be out again.

Proud and the three hunters, who were supposed to have been lost, returned today. They had a terrible experience and lost their whole outfit; but saved their lives.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

HEISTERMAN & CO.,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
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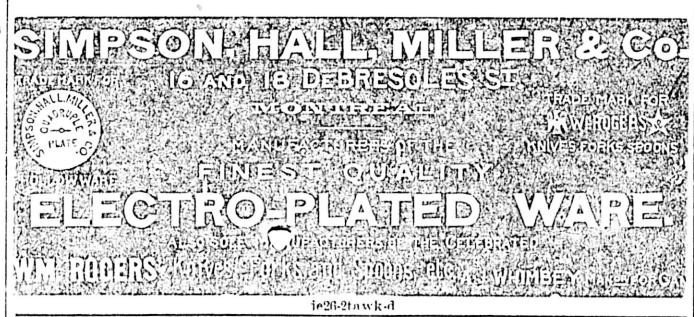

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19TH INST.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C. M. C.
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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on under the firm name of Drake, Jackson & Co., has been dissolved by effluxion of time, Mr A. St. George Hamersley retiring from the firm

The business will continue to be carried on by the undersigned under the firm name of "Drake, Jackson & Co.," as heretofore.

R. E. JACKSON,
H. D. HELMCKEN.

Dated at Vancouver, this 11th day of Dec., 1891. de17-1m

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE Northwest Commercial Travellers' Association to issue certificates to Commercial Travellers throughout the Dominion of Canada. Members are entitled to the usual reduced rates.

J. R. KERR,
Secretary for B. C.
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VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held in the City Hall, on TUESDAY, JAN. 12, at 8 p.m. Business important.
W. H. BAINBRIDGE,
ja5-td Sec'y.

POULTRY AND DOG SHOW
to be held upstairs in the
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—NEXT—
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
JANUARY 12, 13 & 14.
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S. A. ROBERTS, - Judge of Dogs.
Admission 25 cents.
R. P. McLENNAN, Sec'y,
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AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday, 11th of February. Tickets $2, ladies and gentlemen.
W. ARMSTRONG,
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On account of having to remove to the North-east corner of Yates and Government Streets, as the noted old corner will be pulled down shortly I offer my stock of
Meerschaum, English Briar and Amber Goods
for sale below cost. This is a rare chance to secure an acceptable Christmas present.
FRANK CAMPBELL.
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THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

THE FIRST CASE

Under the New Sunday Law—"A Crude and Unintelligible Piece of Legislation."

Proprietor of the Hotel Dallas Convicted, and Will Appeal From the Decision.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, proprietor of the Hotel Dallas, was, yesterday morning, fined $20 and costs, by the city police magistrate, for selling liquor one week ago to-day, in violation of the provincial statute of last session.

The charge was laid by Sergt. Levin, who prepared the case, but who did not, however, go into the box himself. His first witness, a young man named Hannan, said that he visited the Dallas in company with two friends, on Sunday, and was served with a glass of beer over the bar. No question was asked him. In reply to Mr. Wootton, who appeared for the defence, the witness said that he registered, by Mr. Jensen's request.

T. L. Johnson corroborated Hannan's testimony. He saw Mr. Jensen at the hotel, he said, and was asked by that gentleman if he was a traveller. Replied, "Yes, I'm a traveller," but did not register. Entered the bar-room direct from the street, and was not in any other part of the house.

A hackman named St. Pierre, sworn, deposed to having had a couple of drinks at the Dallas bar. There were several gentlemen there, Sergt. Levin among them. Went into the bar-room from the office, where the clerk told him he would have to register, if he wanted to get a drink.

The bar tender at the Dallas, by name Clifford Harrison, said that he was on duty on Sunday, but only served liquor to those who informed him that they were travellers, when he asked them in obedience to his instructions from the proprietor. The bar-room door, from the street, was not locked.

Assistant Collector Smith proved that the Dallas was a duly licensed hotel, and his evidence was the last link in the chain offered by the prosecution.

For the defence, Mr. Jensen was called, and stated that he had paid his license dues until the 30th of June, 1892, and on Sunday last informed his bartenders that the new liquor law came into effect, and they were not to sell drinks, except to travellers. The orders were for the bartenders to ask each person applying for refreshments if he was a traveller and registered in the house; if not, he was not to be served.

Mr. Wootton called no other witnesses, basing his defence upon his legal argument. He held that the license being granted on the 31st of December, subject to the rules, regulations and by-laws of the Corporation, was not subject to the exemptions of the provincial law, which came into force on January 1st. The Legislature had delegated the power to regulate liquor licenses, by the Municipal Act, to the governments of municipalities, and, counsel contended, that until the city passed by-laws to the same effect the provincial law remained inoperative within the city. The Legislature had no power, he said, to practically annul the powers granted by them to the municipality.

His Honor expressed himself as differing from this opinion—the power of the legislature over-rode all corporation powers, and any license issued by the municipality would, of necessity, be subject to all limitations contained in the Statutes.

Mr. Wootton then took the point that the act only applied to the Sunday first following the 1st of January, 1892.

Mr. Belyea: The Act certainly is as crude and unintelligible a piece of legislation as I have ever seen. The more I study it, the more I admire the utterly indifferent way in which it is drawn. My opinion, too, is shared by many of my legal brethren. In justice to the framers of the act, though, I don't think its imperfections can possibly be stretched to cover the point you have taken, Mr. Wootton. This means every Saturday night, every Sunday and every Monday morning in the year. The operation of section 4 was simply suspended from the date of the passage of the act, April, 1891, until January 1st, 1892—that's all. If you take section 6 out of your argument, you haven't a leg to stand on. One thing that I have noticed about this law, and which struck me as peculiar, is this—every saloon keeper in the city can keep his saloon open if he likes—as a temptation to passers-by to enter and to himself to sell—but he mustn't sell. The only clear section in the act is section 5.

"As to this case, which involves a point of a good deal of importance to your client and other hotel keepers. The act provides that liquors may be sold to persons in the capacity of travellers or to guests at meals if required. It would be idle for me to deny, or for anyone to contend, that fifty, or a hundred or a thousand citizens going around to the Dallas hotel on a Sunday afternoon are travellers; they are not. Beyond this, a fair construction of the Act will not permit the sale of liquor over the bar to either guests or *bona fide* travellers. The liquor must be served with meals. Citizens are not guests simply because they register. It has been proved that they registered just to get a drink. We have got to get down to the hard, common sense. Mr. Jenson may have thought he had a right to sell as he did. I don't think he had that right. And I think all who wish to obey the law should close their bars. The right is allowed of selling liquor with meals; drinks should not be passed over the bar. The defendant in this case is find $20."

Mr. Wooton, announcing his intention to appeal from the decision, his honor said the immediate payment of the fine would not be enforced—that is if the appeal was taken within a reasonable time.

MURDERED AT BEACON HILL PARK

To THE EDITOR:—Some time during last month fully thirty large beautiful trees beside and near the two lakes have been killed, chopped down, reduced to cord wood, by whose authority I would like to know. Fifteen thousand dollars could not replace those *once* nature's grand ornaments, the admiration of all strangers and the pride of Victorians, now to be seen no more. Alderman Munn, as Chairman of the Park committee, will you please explain? Electors of James Bay, and the city in general, I beg of you, THIS VERY DAY, to take a walk to Beacon Hill and see what has been done, and, I venture to say, *that you will express yourself with words of regret.* NEW YEAR.

Sensible Statement.

SIRS—Having used your Burdock Blood Bitters successfully for some time past, I must state that for my complaint of biliousness and acid stomach I have never found an equal, and I continue to use it and recommend it to my friends and neighbors.

W. SLUTTON.
St. Thomas, Ont.

KASLO & SLOCAN R. R. CO.

The Report on the Advisability of Making Kaslo City a Railway Terminus.

The following is the substance of the report of Mr. John Keen, C.E., who was appointed some time ago by the directors of the Kaslo & Slocan R. R. to investigate the advantages, natural and otherwise, held out by the locality of the new city of Kaslo for the terminus of a railway from the Forks mines:

To the Kaslo & Slocan R. R. Co., Victoria, B. C.

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an examination of the location of the city of Kaslo, Kootenay Lake, with a view of ascertaining whether it was a suitable locality for the terminus of a railway to transport ores from the Kaslo River Forks mines, and also those between that point and the Slocan lake, and as well to ascertain, by preliminary survey, altitudes and general reconnaissance, whether this spot was the best which could be selected for the delivery of the ores from these mines.

As the possibility of bringing ore down was the most important feature, I commenced with this portion of my investigation, as it is clear that it matters but little how good a townsite in itself might be, it would be useless to you, unless it was fed by the proceeds from the exportation or home treatment of large quantities of mineral ore, especially as it lay almost at its back door awaiting development.

With this view in mind, I commenced a general examination of the ground, and then ran a line from the wharf, at the north end of Third street, westward and northwest, towards the smelter and saw-mill sites (see map); thence westerly, for a mile or so, when it was decided to run from the wharf before referred to, through the intersection of C avenue with Fourth street; thence, following the Kaslo River course approximately, which gave an especially good grade, but was somewhat costly, in consequence of some necessary rock excavations met with. (See profile drawing, No. 2.)

At the Forks, distant some 3¾ miles along the line, we ran as nearly as possible to the water and found a good point to cross the river, at small expense, to reach the "Montezuma mines" on the South Fork, and also ran close to the North Fork mineral claim and the Tralee claim. These three mines, when opened out, could deliver their ores to the main track of gravitation simply and without the aid of a locomotive. At 4½ miles we passed through an exceedingly rich iron ore claim—The Iron Mask—and one mile further on, the Tiger claim, with gold and copper showings; thence in a north and northwesterly direction, towards Bear Lake and Fish Lake and the divide.

To these points, however, we were unable to align and level the tangents, owing to the severe snow storms and quantity of fallen snow, which rendered the work expensive, because of the slow progress made, and dimished the value of the work, owing to the fact that the snow was so deep that we could not collect sufficiently full particulars from which to prepare correct data; but sufficient evidence was obtained to prove that the only direct and economical point to ship the ores to, in the cars, was Kaslo City, proving that point in this way, viz:

(a.) The distances from the respective claims and mines are *shorter* than any other available route by many miles.

(b.) The grade is all in favor of the traffic, and, in most cases, does not exceed two per cent.

(c.) That Kaslo City has on its north front a perfect little harbor, known as Kaslo Bay, which is a large sheet of water perfectly calm and quiet in *all weathers*, of great depth all over its area, and close up to the shore line, as well as the additional advantage of good anchorage.

(d.) That the town site, as located, is almost a level one, rising from the Kootenay Lake in a westerly direction at the rate of about 1½ per cent. in two small benches, or terraces as it were, but gradually and almost imperceptibly.

(e.) That there is an unlimited supply of fine, cold mountain water, which could be dammed at some point, say two miles up the Kaslo river, and a fine stream of water supplied for fire, domestic, manufacturing, and other purposes, without any aid but the laws of gravity, and governed only by the point of the dam site selected, by which almost any required pressure could be obtained.

(f.) That there is an unlimited supply of timber in the districts adjacent, which will necessarily come to this natural timber pond.

(g.) That a saw-mill is in course of erection, and the location is an exceedingly popular one with all the prospectors and old settlers in the district, and the fact that buildings are going up rapidly, and stores are opened up with large stocks.

(h.) That a company contemplate erecting a smelter and concentrator on the north-east corner of the town, to be ready to receive and treat or purchase ores so soon as the mine owners can deliver it.

(i) That adjoining lands are being rapidly taken up and settled, with the intention of farming those portions suitable therefor.

(j) That the streets will cost but little to grade, and the material for grading is almost on the streets themselves.

Under all these considerations, which I have intentionally enumerated that you may form your own conclusions, I am of opinion that I am fully justified in strongly advising you to select this point as the main shipping point from which to construct and operate your railroad into the mining districts now being so extensively arranged for, and to be opened up in the spring.

I will endeavor to make arrangements, as requested, to return early in the spring and complete the survey and levels of the road, and send you herewith the plan of alignment and profile of grades of those portions completed this fall. Yours truly,

JOHN KEEN, C. E.

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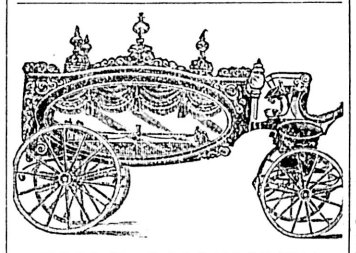

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MUNICIPAL ELECTION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality, as proposer and seconder; and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination; and, in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll for the election of Mayor will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1892, at the City Hall aforesaid.

For the election of Aldermen on the 14th day of January, 1892, at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid.

For Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, Northwest corner of Government and Broughton Streets of the said city.

The polls will be opened at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 4th day of January, 1892.

W. K. BULL,
ja5 Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year from 12 m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a returning officer, and shall also name the poling place and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election, and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint therefor;

BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall in the aforesaid city on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1892.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid on Thursday, the 14th day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:

For Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at Storey's Building, northwest corner of Government street and Broughton streets in the said city.

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," No. 36, passed in the year 1888, and the schedules thereto in so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this by-law and "The Municipal Act," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William King Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 30th day of December, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D., 1892.

[L.S.] W. D. McKILLICAN,
Chairman.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
ja3 C. M. C.

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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KASLO CITY,
KOOTENAY LAKE, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of Kaslo City, on the northwest shore of Kootenay Lake, now offer the investing public an opportunity to purchase lots in what is destined to be, from its location in the centre of the richest mining districts, the chief city of Kootenay. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied, for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo River and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay Lake.

The remarkable growth of Butte, Denver, Virginia City, Helena and other cities, and the great fortunes that have been made in each, should be sufficient inducement to investors to buy in Kaslo City. The mines that were the chief factors in building up these wealthy towns did not give as rich promise as the ledges in the neighborhood of Kaslo City. That Kaslo will have a marvelous growth also is not now questioned by anyone acquainted with the circumstances.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other building have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made to the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners. KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. If you wish to participate in the profits that enhanced values will bring, don't fail to invest in Kaslo City. Lots are on sale at the offices of all the Leading Real Estate Brokers in the Province, and at

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Empress of India	.....	Jan. 13
Empress of Japan	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
Empress of China	Feb. 23	March 9
Empress of India	March 22	April 6
Empress of Japan	April 19	May 4
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ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10, 1892

Sun rises......7:50 a.m. | Sun sets......4:24 p.m.
Moon rises at 4.39 p.m.

Day of the year, 10th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 9, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	37°	Mean 36°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	37°		
9 a. m..	35°	Highest 38°	5 a.m.—8 miles N.
1 p. m..	38°		1 p.m.—4 miles N.
5 p. m..	38°	Lowest 33°	9 p.m.—8 miles N.
9 p. m..	34°		Rain—0 03

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—J Walters, W Ross, Mrs Kemper, P Nevele, D Williamson and wife, Mrs Larson, Mrs Taxdram, Mrs Perkins, A J Taylor, Geo R Jackson and wife, A P. llann, P H Messel and wife, J Besaud, A R Upright, G Herman, L E Post, Chas Gabriel and wife, A Kemper, M Doherty, M Katzover, A C Trayner and wife, J Ferry, B Steele, H McLeavy, J B Hall, T Silvern, Mrs M W Shields, S V Kemper, S Levy, Mabel Dickson, J H Lamming, J Roberts, L C Dee, L L Watzel.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Miss Clark, R. Collister, S Marchess, E H Roome, C H M B Bonnor, Mrs Audray, W Welch, Jas Crawford, J A Thompson, W S Wiffen, Jerry Jones, E R Fottinger and wife, E Dundass, S Haberling, W Hargreaves.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Another and Important Addition to the Victoria Sealing Fleet.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT, JAN. 9.—

The large anchor which the Empress of India lost off the outer wharf some time ago will be taken over to Vancouver by the steamer Islander, and replaced upon the Empress, which is now at the terminal city.

Str. City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco, this morning, with the following cabin passengers on board from this port: Miss Maude A. Goodwin, Mrs. Duke, John Sharp, J. W. Ross, M. Salmon, H. Chaffer, F. G. McGurn, John Smith and wife, Mrs. L. A. McAdams, Mrs. Mary Molton, J. Nichols and wife, Miss Crawford, M. Moss, L. Lewis, T. H. O'Brien, and Master H. Marboeuf.

Str. Wellington is expected to pass up to Nanaimo, to-morrow, to load coal for San Francisco.

Schooner Maggie Mac., Capt. Dobbs, will sail on her spring sealing cruise on Monday. She is the first to sail, but during the next few weeks several others will follow.

Str. Yosemite arrived in port about 3 o'clock this afternoon, from Fraser river points.

The pontoons, which are being built at the outer wharf, for the raising of the wrecked San Pedro, are nearing completion, and the work of launching them will commence next week. A false bottom, to be made of large, heavy plank, will be put in the wrecked steamer early in the week, and in the meanwhile the Mascotte is relieving her of all the coal she can get out.

C.P.R. steamship Empress of China arrived at Hongkong, yesterday.

The North China Daily News says:—"The British barque Nanaimo, which was built at Nanaimo, B.C., 396 tons, Captain Otter, with a full cargo of beans and merchandise, left Newchwang Bar, on the morning of the 22nd ult., and arrived in Amoy roads on the 27th, making the run in five days and a few hours, the distance being about 1,400 miles. "Another record to Canada's honor" which possibly has not before been beaten by a coasting sailing vessel."

The steam schooner Mischief, by no means a stranger in this port, and which was bought about two weeks ago by Capt. Petit, and other Victorians interested in the sealing industry, arrived in, last night, from Yaquina, Oregon, where she was formerly owned by Capt. Wynant, and employed as a local freighter. She will, at once, apply for registration under the British flag, and fit up for a spring sealing cruise, under Capt. Petit's command. The Mischief was built in Yaquina bay, after a first-class model. Her dimensions are 80 feet keel, 18 feet 8 inches beam, and 9 feet hold, and her registered tonnage sixty-four. She is supplied with 35 h. p. engines, and can steam and sail ten knots an hour, or make 7½ knots with her steam alone, when the auxiliary sail power cannot be utilized. On her last visit to Victoria the Mischief was chartered to go north for the season's catch of the sealers, and it is stated that the project of making a sealer of her was then developed.

Capt. Wynant's old crew leave, to-day, for Yaquina Bay, to take charge of the wrecked steam schooner Maggie Ross, which was picked up in distress outside the Bay, on the 7th ultimo. The Maggie Ross was lumber laden from Coos Bay, for San Francisco, and when off Cape Argo encountered a terrific storm which threw her about like a nutshell. Her deck house was blown away, and one of the crew was pinned by a heavy piece of timber, and literally crushed to death. The crew of the Mischief will take the Ross back to San Francisco.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander	from	Vancouver.
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" City of Puebla	"	"
" Isabel	"	Nanaimo,
" Mischief	"	Yaquina.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander	for	Vancouver.
" City of Puebla	"	San Francisco.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" North Pacific	"	"
" Yosemite	"	N. Westminster.

A beautiful assortment of Juvenile Books that should have been here for Christmas, have arrived, and are just in time for the New Year. T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

PROFESSIONAL POSING.

Two Little Italian Boys Who Support a Family in This Way.

One of the foremost women artists of New York is emphatic in insisting that a majority of studio models are modest, clever women, says a writer in the Illustrated American. She says the ordinary price paid is one dollar a morning, or thirty-three and one-half cents an hour, posing thirty and resting fifteen minutes. It is tremendously trying work, necessitating considerable training to make a subject available for an artist's purposes. Prettiness of form and feature are strong recommendations to favor, but women of heroic mold with characteristic and marked faces are prized above beauties, and are often able to command very high rates. As an instance of the possibility of the profession, she told of two little Italian boys, brothers, who support a family of nine members solely with money earned in this way. They are charmingly handsome chaps, with lustrous southern eyes. They sit for pictures of fruit venders, acolytes, boy princes, etc. So easily and surely do the young foreigners make a living that, with the abandon common to their race, both parents have resigned labor, and with five other children subsist upon the studio profits of their two eldest sons.

THE SPREAD OF ELECTRICITY.

Almost 2,000 Central Station Plants in America.

A very interesting publication has just been put forth by one of the leading electrical companies of this country. It is a large atlas, showing state by state the distribution of electric-lighting central stations and of electric railways, the various plants being marked at each of the towns and cities in which they are installed. The grand totals shown are one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five central station plants and two hundred and forty electric railways, figures which, of course, would be much larger if brought down to later date. A vivid idea is given of the great variety still existing in electrical apparatus by the fact that in such states as New York and Pennsylvania no fewer than sixteen different kinds are running in the stations to produce light and five different kinds for electric railway work.

The tendency during the last five years, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has been toward a reduction in the number of "systems," but as fundamental patents expire and the industry is more generally thrown open it is not unlikely there will be as great a variety of dynamos and lamps as there now is of steam engines or of locomotives. These new systems, however, will be sold on a basis of ordinary manufacturing profit, unless radical departures are made, for the time when either a charlatan or a genius could put a "system" together and get nine million dollars for it offhand has gone by. Up to the present period much of the apparatus has had somewhere in its selling price the items of cash or stock given out to the inventor and of costly experiments that probably led nowhither. In the older branches of electrical industry much of that experimental work has been done forever, and the knowledge of the things that need not be attempted has become common property.

Mr. Edison himself has said that he had three thousand theories about his incandescent lamp, and it is safe betting that he tried them all. It is said that when the first big electric railway was tried at Richmond, at least one hundred "underrunning" trolleys were put to test in a few brief weeks, to say nothing of the new forms of gear, new styles of brushes, new lightning arresters, new switches and other details. In work of that nature money goes like water, but there is no help for it; and in due time there is the reward, for had there been no Richmond in 1888 there would certainly have been no atlas in 1890 with two hundred and forty electric roads, two hundred of which, with nearly another hundred now building, dating from that eventful victory in a great new industry.

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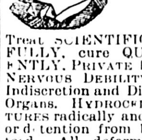

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of J. H. Edwards, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of J. H. Edwards, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
de23 Official Administrator.

In the Matter of Wm. Morrison, deceased, intestate; and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 26th October, 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Wm. Morrison, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims there against are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Dec, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by E. G. Prior and G. F Mathews, under the firm name of E. G. Prior & Co., Hardware Merchants, at 123 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., and at Kamloops, B. C., has been acquired and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by E. G. Prior & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1892. de3-12t

NOTICE.

IN CITY POUND—One bay horse, white face, brand A T on left hip. Will be sold at auction on Wednesday, January 20th, at 12 o'clock noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
Poundkeeper.
Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., Merchants, Shipping and Insurance Agents, at 76 Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B. C., Dec'r. 22nd, 1891. de25 2w

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Andrich, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned forthwith; and all persons indebted to said deceased are hereby requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1891.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE No. 15,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday Oct. 20th, 1891. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 3 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	Mls f'm Wel'ngton	STATIONS.	Miles f'm Victoria	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays and Sundays.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Ar 5.58	Ar 12.4	78	VICTORIA		De 2.30 P.M	De 8.00 A.M
" 5.51	" 12.20	77	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	1	" 2.34	" 8.04
" 5.44	" 12.10 P.M	74	ESQUIMALT	4	" 2.44	" 8.14
" 5.19	" 11.45	67	GOLDSTREAM	11	" 3.09	" 8.39
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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GREAT XMAS SALE

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Just received by last steamer, consisting of all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays, Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 1892.

MARRIAGE.

POTTINGER—REID—At Kamloops, on the 6th inst., by Rev. R. H. Lee, D. R. Pottinger, of Chemainus, to Annie Reid, of Kamloops.

DIED.

HANNAN—In this city, on the 8th instant, J. W. Hannan, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

The funeral will take place at 1.45, to-morrow afternoon, from his late residence, No. 8 Mears street, and at 2 o'clock from Christ Church Cathedral.

HENLY—At Clover Point, on the 8th instant, Henry Henly, a native of Swinton, Eng., aged 77 years.

Funeral will take place on Sunday from his late residence, at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The funeral of the late Henry Henly takes place to-day.

Falconer's home-made Tomato Catsup—local industry. su-tu

M M Aprons, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Tools for the Boys at CHEAPSIDE.

A large number of poultry and dogs, exhibited at Seattle, will be shown here.

The Daughters of Rebekah will treat their friends to a social dance, on Tuesday evening.

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

Dauntless Lodge, C.O.O.F., announce a dance in the Blue Ribbon Hall, Esquimalt, on the evening of the 19th inst.

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The new mission church, Presbyterian, on Spring Ridge, will be formally opened, this afternoon.

A fine assortment of Crockeryware just opened at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap.

The Sheung Mau guardianship case is fixed for to-morrow, and will, no doubt, be disposed of then.

The Young Ladies' Institute will give an At Home, in Harmony Hall, on the evening of the 15th instant.

When the new swan was taken to the park yesterday the old swan objected, and being the stronger, sent No. 2 out on the thin ice, which failed to sustain the pursuer.

Dolls for the Girls at CHEAPSIDE.

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tattoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

"Strawberry," the Chinaman held for burglary several weeks ago, will have his trial in the Speedy Trials Court, to-morrow.

The old reliable speech from the throne will again hold the fort at to-morrow evening's meeting of the Mock Parliament.

An important meeting of the board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association is to be held at the City Hall, next Thursday.

Have you seen the display of goods suitable for Xmas presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Children's Tea Sets at CHEAPSIDE.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St.

The subject of this morning's sermon at Christadelphian hall will be: "The covenant made with David to be realized in the establishment of the Kingdom of Israel under Christ."

A man, named McLaughlin, came over from the Sound, last evening, and conducted himself in so unusual a manner, that he was arrested on suspicion of being insane.

PERSONAL.

Capt. James Carroll is at the Dallas.

D. E. Heberling, of Seattle, is at the Oriental.

Geo. R. Jackson and wife returned from the Sound, last night.

Thomas M. Grant, of New York city, is a guest at the New York.

Charles Gilbert and wife were among the arrivals by the Kingston, last night.

Charles Armstrong, of Portland; J. Benson, of Halifax, and T. T. Caldwell, of Bay City, are at Hotel Dallas.

A. Sproat, formerly purser on the SS. Isabel, has resigned his position, and is going into business on his own account.

S. A. Roberts has returned from Seattle, where he has been acting as judge of dogs at the Bench Show just concluded.

F. W. Hitchcock, who satisfactorily judged the poultry at Seattle, will be here to-morrow night, to score poultry at the coming show.

Dyspepsia

THIS—Disease may be traced to a variety of causes, such as constipation, liver troubles, improper food, etc. There is one cure—Burdock Blood Bitters, which may be thoroughly relied on to effect a permanent cure. It has cured obstinate cases of 25 years' standing.

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THE I.O.O.F. BANQUET.

The First Attempt at a Combined Installation Banquet a Grand Success.

It has been the custom of Lodges No. 1, 2 and 3 I.O.O.F., of this city, at previous installations of Noble Grands and Vice-Grands of the respective lodges, to entertain their various fellows at dinner, but, this year, having in view the promotion of good fellowship and friendliness among all classes of Oddfellows, it was decided to hold a combined installation banquet. The idea was carried to a successful issue, and, last night, about two hundred and fifty members of the order sat down to a splendid banquet in the lodge room at Oddfellows' hall, Douglas street. Deputy G. M. Ross was in the chair, and seated at his right and left alternately were: D. G. M. Holmes, (No. 1); N. G. Chas. Maynard, (No. 2); G. M., J. E. Phillips; N. G., Geo. Jeeves, (No. 4); and F. Davey, G. S. At the foot of the table were: V. G., Jas. Pottinger, (No. 2), and V. G., E. Bragg, (No. 4).

After the dinner, served by members of the Order, and towards the success of which Mrs. Carne contributed not a little, the following toasts were honored:

The Quee—Proposed by the Chairman.

The President of the United States—Proposed by T. Bamford.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge—Proposed by Fred. Davey, responded to by G. R. Waller.

Grand Lodge of B. C.—Proposed by P. G. M. Wrigglesworth, responded to by G. M. Phillips.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1—Proposed by V. G. Pottinger, responded to by N. G. Ross.

Victoria Lodge, No. 2—Proposed by P.G. Day, responded to by N. G. C. Maynard.

Dominion Lodge, No. 4—Proposed by P. G. Henderson; responded to by N. G. Jeeves.

Acme Lodge, No. 14, and sister Lodges—Proposed by V. G. Bragg; responded to by V. G. Carson.

Daughters of Rebekah—Proposed by P. G. Dempster; responded to by P. G. Me'drum.

Vancouver Encampment—Proposed by Bro. G. H. Anderson; responded to by P. G. P. C. P. Carne.

Sister Societies—Proposed by Bro. Martin; responded to by P. G. McKeon.

The Press—Proposed by P. G. Mitchell; responded to by the COLONIST representative.

Retiring Noble Grands—Proposed by P. G. P. C. P. Carne; responded to by N. G. Blanchard.

Army and Navy—Proposed by D. G. Holmes; responded to by P. G. Glover.

After the toast list had been concluded, the following programme was rendered, the band in addition playing several selections:

Song—"A Wee, Wee German Laddie"—W. Kinnaird.
Song—"Norah, the Pride of Kildare"—G. Bishop.
Song—"The Red, White and Blue"—E. Bragg.
Song—"They all do it"—G. Blake.
Song—"In Happy Moments"—T. Bamford.
Song—"Jessie the Flower o' Dumblane"—J. McArthur.
Song—"Paddy Leary"—D. Anderson.
Song—"The Anchor's Weighed"—George Martin.
Song—"Guy Fawkes"—P. G. Mitchell.
Song—"A Motto for every Man"—W. H. Huxtable.
Song—"Alice Lee"—Thos. Flewin.
Song—"Marriage"—C. Maynard.

The speeches throughout showed a most satisfactory state of things, and the various lodges represented are to be congratulated on having attained a position in the city second in importance to that of no sister society. The banquet was the most largely attended one that has been held here for years, and in every respect was the most successful. It has been decided that in future years the installation dinners shall, as in the present instance, take the form of a general gathering of the brethren, instead of having, as has previously been the custom, three separate affairs at the same time.

The proceedings last night were concluded shortly before 12 o'clock by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

Refused Permission.

The proprietors of the Work Estate gold mine have been refused permission to work on the property in question, and, it is understood, legal action will be taken to compel the granting of the desired permission.

Badly Fooled.

At a little after midnight last night, Sergeant Levin and Officer Redgrave were walking down Johnson street, when they heard a noise in the bar of the Colonial Metropole. Looking in over the shutters, they discovered that a man was in the act of abstracting a bottle of whiskey from one of the shelves behind the counter. Finding the adjoining restaurant open, they rushed in and captured the thief, who gave his name as James Myers, but who is, in reality, Jas Welsh, who has just come out of jail after serving a term for a robbery at Esquimalt. None of those in the house knew of the robber's presence, the bar having been closed nearly two hours previously. The thief was at once taken to the police cells. On examination it was found that the bottle stolen, instead of containing whiskey, was a "saloon show bottle," filled with colored water. This fact, however, will not mitigate the punishment.

Winter Sports.

THE—Gay winter season expects many to attacks of colds, coughs, hoarseness tightness of the chest, asthma, bronchitis etc. which require a reliable remedy like Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for their relief and cure. Known as reliable for over thirty years. The best cough cure.

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Actress's Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Sunday Mercury will say to-morrow that it was rumored in theatrical circles Saturday evening, that Ada Rehan, the well-known leading lady of Daly's company, had quarrelled with Mr. Augustin Daly, and that the disagreement was so serious as to involve her possible retirement from Mr. Daly's company at the expiration of the present contract with that gentleman. Color is given to the report by the fact that Miss Rehan is not in the cast of the new play "The Cabinet Minister," which is to be produced at Daly's Theatre next week.

Charley Mitchell's Movements.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Charley Mitchell has telegraphed from Chicago to the Police Gazette, announcing that he will never again enter a glove contest, either according to the London prize ring regulations or the Police Gazette rules; but he will meet any man in the world in a limited number of rounds. He will accept the offer of the Olympic Club, of New Orleans, to put up a purse of $12,000 for a contest with Bob Fitzsimmons, and he will not arrange any match till after he meets Jim Corbett, in Madison Square, on February 11th.

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A.O.U.W.

To the Individual Membership of the A. O. U. W.—For many years it has been the custom of several of the large fraternities to make the meeting of their national bodies a time and place of general assemblage of the Order, irrespective of rank or station. The next session of the Supreme Lodge, A.O.U.W., will be the first meeting thereof ever held in the Great West. It is to meet at Helena, Montana, in the heart of the great Inter-mountain District of the United States. The Supreme Lodge meets here in response to invitations from the Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. Montana, the Governor of our State, the Mayor and Board of Trade of our city, which movement is concurred in by the people of Montana generally. Ample arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all who may be present, at reasonable rates, and entertainment furnished for persons who will take a vantage of this invitation. Reduced rates will be made, some clearly ordered, on a one fare rate from all parts of the United States and Canada to Helena and return. Eastern visitors will have the option of reaching Montana via Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and returning via Ogden, Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City and Omaha, or by the reverse trip, entering by the latter points, and returning via St. Paul and Minneapolis. Western visitors will have the straight one fare rates from all Pacific Coast points to Helena, and returning via Portland, Tacoma, Ogden or Salt Lake. Special reduced rates will be made for trips through the National Park—"The Wonderland of America"—distant from Helena only about one hundred and twenty-five miles. In behalf of the people of Montana, in whose name we are authorized to act in this matter, we extend to every Workman of our Order a cordial invitation to visit Helena in June next, with their families, assuring all of a hearty welcome and a fraternal reception, and as far as a variety of entertainments as your time will permit you to enjoy. Let there be a general assemblage of Workmen on that occasion, and we feel warranted in assuring you that, aside from the personal satisfaction each of you will receive in participating in such a meeting, the Order generally will be greatly benefited thereby. By order of the Montana General Committee, JAS. SULLIVAN,
j9-5 Chairman.

OH, MY "I."

CHANGE OF HANDS.

Geo. J. Cook begs to notify his friends, and public generally, that he has bought out the stock of George Bingham, 179 Douglas Street, and will sell, for cash, Groceries, Patent Medicines, etc., as cheap as the cheapest.

Call, taste, and try, and don't forget to buy. de16-1m

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TUESDAY, JAN. 5, 1892

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.
44 in. Scotch Home Spun, 50 cents, reduced to 25.
44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40
44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.
44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents.
44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 c.
25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to fifty cents.
20 pcs. Colored Velveteens; 75cents, reduced to 35.
1,500 yards Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1, and $1.25, reduced to fifty cents.
A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.
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THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a Candidate for the Mayoralty, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

December 21st, 1891. de22

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Municipal Electors of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—In answer to a numerously and influentially signed requisition inviting me to present myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty of our city I have, after considerable reflection and upon urgent personal solicitation, consented to enter the field. My career as a member of the Aldermanic Board for the last six years is before you, and upon my public record it is for my fellow citizens to judge me. In commencing a campaign the electors and the candidate do well to remember that contests are not won without work, and it is upon the personal influence of my friends, as well as upon their votes, that I confidently rely.

I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
j 6 A. J. SMITH.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the solicitation of a large number of Electors, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council in Johnson Street Ward. I will, if elected, endeavor to discharge the duties of Alderman faithfully and conscientiously.

Meetings will be held in the three School Houses in the Ward during the week.

ja5tf EDWARD BRAGG.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by numerous electors of our Ward to become a candidate for your suffrages at the forthcoming Election, I have decided to place my services at your disposal, and respectfully ask for the same earnest support from you at the polls which you have a right to expect from me at the Aldermanic Board if elected to protect your interests there.

I am yours faithfully,
HUGH MACDONALD,
Pandora North.

Victoria, Jan. 5, 1892. ja6

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of many, I come before you as a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, and, should you consider my services worthy of your confidence by electing me to that position, I will endeavor to do the best for the interest of the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence.

ja9 W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a number of ratepayers of the above Ward, I have the honor of placing my name on the list of candidates for your approval.

ja9 J. WRIGLESWORTH.

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LOST—On 31st December, near Echo Point, or Highflow Road, a black Cocker Spaniel Bitch. Reward for information or return to 174½ Yates street. ja5 6t

LOST—On the steamer Maude, when she acted as tender upon the S. S. Empress of India, Leather Valise, with letters O. H. Finder will receive a reward of $10 on returning to this office. ja1-3t

LOST—On New Year's Eve, between Pandora Avenue Methodist Church and Spring Ridge, a black and red checked shawl. Finder will be rewarded on returning it to Mrs. Wm. Ralph, Spring Ridge. ja9 6t

LOST—A bond, drawn in favor of the Victoria Theatre Company. Finder will receive $5 reward by leaving it at this office. j 9

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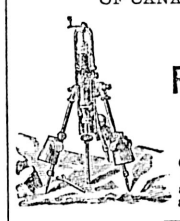

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

Having been requested to again become a candidate for Alderman in your Ward, I beg to say that I will offer my services at the next civic election, and respectfully solicit your support.

HY. A. MUNN.

Jan. 1st, 1892. ja1

To the Electors of James Bay Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged by numerous electors of your Ward to offer my services as one of your representatives in the City Council, and after full consideration I have consented to do so. I am no stranger to you, having for over thirty years been identified with the interests of our city and have watched carefully the important matters which have from time to time been promoted for your welfare. I am deeply interested in the efficient and economical administration of the affairs of the city, and, should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I will bring an independent judgment and best efforts to bear on the various important questions affecting your welfare. I am,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN HALL.

Niagara street, Victoria, Jan. 2, 1892. j3

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the forthcoming election it is my intention to offer my services as a representative of James Bay Ward in the Municipal Council. Should your choice fall upon me, it will rest on one who will always have the interests of the city and of his constituents at heart.

J. GERHARD TIARKS.

Boyd Street,
January 1st, 1892. ja1

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

The undersigned begs to intimate to the electors that he will again be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully asks for their influence and support.

ja3 JOSEPH HUNTER.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Your vote and influence are requested for Dr. R. Morrison as your representative in the Council. I will faithfully discharge the duties of the responsible position, and do my utmost to guard your interests. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

ja6 DR. R. MORRISON.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to earnest solicitations, I beg to present myself before you as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having no experience in speaking before a public audience, and not intending to make an attempt at the present time, I take this means of announcing that, if elected, I shall endeavor to use my influence in the best interests of Johnson Street Ward in particular, and the entire city in general. I believe reform is needed in many departments of city management; that more benefit should result from the large expenditures made than we now experience; that a more equitable distribution of the city's revenue is required and demanded; that greater care and consideration should be given to the granting of subsidies to new and untried applications; that, whilst recognizing the Tramway system of great convenience and advantage, I protest against the disadvantages arising from the unfinished state of construction of the road, which in many places is dangerous to valuable property. Immediate attention is called for in the matter of street lighting, and I believe residents of outside portions of the city have good cause for complaint. I am in favor of retrenchment in all departments of the city government when in accordance with good service. Should you favor me with a seat at the Council Board, I shall make it my aim and object at all times to secure a dollar's value for each dollar expended, an purpose to do what I believe to be my straightforward duty, in all places and toward all without fear or favor, irrespective of class creed or faction.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
J. C. DEVLIN.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja7

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

At the request of many ratepayers and Citizens of the above Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for the City Council. If elected I will give my vote and support to all measures conducive to the welfare of the City at large.

JOHN H. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Jan. 7, 1892. ja8 td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman to represent you in the above Ward. Should you honor me with your confidence, my best services will be at your disposal.

ja6 G. MESHER, SR.

To the Electors of Johnson St Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—In response to numerous requests, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your influence and votes.

ja6 M. HUMBER.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the ratepayers and Voters of Johnson Street Ward, I beg to be to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in your ward. Having long experience in contracting and public works, I trust that the knowledge of such works will be useful to the Ward and City in general. I therefore solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I will serve you to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
ja8 JAMES BAKER.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully ask for your votes and support.

ja8 JOHN COUGHLAN.